

DANGER OF FRICTION WITH ENGLAND PASSES

ACTIVITY OF ZEPPELINS BRING FEAR OF AIR RAID

London, Jan. 7.—England's re-sonance to Washington's remonstrance against British interference with American shipping will be at once conciliatory according to official announcements which that apparently all danger of friction between the two nations has disappeared. England is willing to make all concessions which do not involve a direct conflict of the interests of the allies, although it is believed she will not relinquish the right to search German ships under exceptional circumstances.

By Zeppelins gain feared

Activity of Germany's Zeppelins in the French coast has revived the hope as to a possible raid inland by these huge airships. Several of the dirigibles are reported to have appeared near the coast.

BA TOBACCO CROP RUINED

Jan. 7.—The heavy, southerly rains of the last night, which culminated in a torrid downpour last night, caused the destruction of the tobacco crop in almost all sections of the state.

GLAND BUYS LUMBER HERE

Jan. 7.—A lumber company here today signed a contract to ship 50,000,000 feet of lumber to England.

Big Order for Cars

Jan. 7.—According to a statement made by the Ohio railroad commission, a contract for 1,000 freight cars has been placed with the Pullman company.

TERMS WILL BE LIBERAL IN SHIPPING NOTE REPLY

London, Jan. 7.—The reply of Great Britain to the American note regarding interference with American shipping, it is said in well-informed quarters, is wholly conciliatory and shows a disposition on the part of England to do everything within reason to avert delay to American shipping at a time when freight rates are high and consequently loss of time is costly to ship owners.

INAUGURATION CANNONS WILL NOT BOOM ON CAPITOL SQUARE

Columbus, Jan. 7.—Plate glass windows in office buildings fronting the capitol square will be respected next Monday noon, when the salute of seventeen guns will be fired at a moment after Gov. Willis takes the oath of office. Two years ago they were fired in the state house yard and scores of windows were broken. This year Major H. M. Bush, of Columbus, will take his guns to the east bank of the Scioto river, two squares from the capitol. Members of the signal corps will fire the signal when the last word of the oath has been spoken.

Will Ask England To Make Reparation In Shooting Of Hunters

Washington, Jan. 7.—State department officials today began preparing a note to Great Britain asking reparation for the families of Charles Dorsch and Walter Smith, the two Americans fired upon by Canadian troops while duck hunting in the Niagara river. The representations which will be transmitted the British embassy this week will also ask, it is understood, that the Canadian troops be punished. Evidence has been presented to the department that they shot to kill.

ANNOUNCE OPEN SHOP

Bellaire, Jan. 7.—Announcement was made here today that the Younglough and Ohio Coal company, the Rail and River Coal company and the United States Coal company would next week offer employment to their 5,500 striking men on an open shop basis. Those of the miners, it was said, who would refuse to go to work would be evicted from the houses they have completed since last April without paying rent, to make room for the non-union men, who it is stated, are to be imported if necessary.

Strike Conciliations Open Investigation

Cleveland, Ohio, Jan. 7.—Hywel Davies, one of the representatives of the United States Department of Labor, appointed by Secretary of Labor Wilson, to make an investigation of the Eastern Ohio coal strike with a view to bringing about a settlement, arrived in Cleveland today. This afternoon he is to confer with Walter R. Woodford, president of the Ohio coal operators' association. "I have formulated no plans," said Mr. Davies. "After I confer with Mr. Woodford I likely will have some information with reference to the operators' side of the controversy. Just where I will go next, or how long I will be here I am unable to say," he added.

SHADES OF 1861! NORTH & SOUTH HAVE ARGUMENT

Washington, Jan. 7.—Senate amendments to the immigration bill proposing to bar negroes evoked a storm of debate in the house today when the bill was taken up for consideration of the differences between the two houses. Northern and Southern members lined up in a regular old time stormy color line debate, the former as a rule attacking the amendment and the latter defending it. The amendment was rejected 252 to 75. The disagreement will go to conference.

Arrange For Canal Opening

Washington, Jan. 7.—President Wilson expects his trip to the Panama Canal, the Santiago and the San Francisco Exposition and his speaking tour afterward to last from March 5 to May 1. He told callers today he planned to be away from Washington for that period unless public business necessitates his presence here.

"Dry" Bill Before Idaho Legislature

Noise, Idaho, Jan. 7.—A bill prohibiting the manufacture and sale of intoxicating liquor in Idaho was introduced in the legislature yesterday.

DOES A CRYING BABY KNOW OWN MOTHER?

Columbus, Jan. 7.—Governor Cox has been subjected to an unusually large number of appeals for pardons and clemency by friends or relatives of penitentiary prisoners during the last days of his administration. A young woman carrying a crying baby appeared at the governor's office today to ask pardon for her husband, serving time in the prison. The baby yelled so vociferously that the woman finally returned it to another young woman who had accompanied her. The child became quiet immediately. Now attendants at the governor's office are wondering whether the baby was borrowed for the occasion to assist in creating sympathy.

TRIANGLE IN SENSATIONAL SUIT



New York, Jan. 7.—Friends of Mrs. Mary J. Tatum believe the emphatic manner in which she denied on the witness stand that her relations with John Ottman, the wealthy provision dealer, had been improper, has caused her friends to predict that she will be victorious in the suit for divorce brought by her husband, John C. Tatum, the millionaire cotton broker. In her counter-charge Mrs. Tatum accuses Ottman with being unfaithful to her with Mrs. Nellie Chalmers, her former chum.

TWO DOLLAR WHEAT?

Chicago, Jan. 7.—Two dollars a bushel for wheat, the dream that only enthusiasts ever expected to come true was within a half cent of being a reality today on one grade of wheat, if the east of delivery to Europe might be counted as part of the price. It is a fact that a carload of the kind of wheat known as Durum was sold today to go to Italy on a basis that figured, delivered at destination, \$1.99 1/2 a bushel.

Ice Jams In The Miami At Dayton

Dayton, Jan. 7.—Street railway traffic has been suspended over the Fifth street bridge here because of ice jams in the Miami river, threatening the structure. Squads of men and engineers of the city engineering department are on hand with large amounts of dynamite to break any jams that may form.

ALTHOUGH NEUTRAL, SECRETARY ANSWERS GERMANY'S CHARGE

Washington, Jan. 7.—Secretary Bryan today informed Count Bernstorff, the German ambassador, that the United States, in maintaining strict neutrality, must refrain from officially investigating or commenting upon his charges that dum-dum bullets were being furnished from this country to the allies.

Secretary Bryan told the ambassador, however, that if he could furnish proof that forbidden war materials were being shipped by American firms, President Wilson would use his influence to stop the traffic without involving legal or international question.

In a letter to Count Bernstorff, Secretary Bryan referred to denials of American manufacturers to his recent charge of dum-dum bullets and riot guns being furnished to the allies. The letter follows: "I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your note of the fifth ultimo, calling attention to fresh violations of the Geneva convention as well as of Section 2, Article 230 of The Hague convention of July 29, 1864, by the British government in the use of dum-dum bullets. 'I can assure your excellency that I am not unmindful of the spirit in which you bring to the attention of this government the improper practices which are alleged to have occurred in the conduct of the present war. But, while this government may take these statements and charges under consideration, it is in its effort to maintain a strict neutrality.' (Continued on Page 3.)

77 SUBWAY VICTIMS STILL IN HOSPITALS

New York, Jan. 7.—Seventy-seven victims of yesterday's subway accident were still in hospitals today recovering from their injuries. Most of them were men, some were women who had been mauled in the stampede for the street. All suffered from the effects of smoke or bruises or cuts. They were the ones who had fared worst in the panic. None was expected to die; all, it was thought, would be discharged within a day or two. The death list of what was first believed to be a great disaster remained at one. How many persons were carried unconscious from the smoke filled tube to the street, probably will never be definitely established as some of the victims did not go to hospitals and their names were not recorded. There were more than 700 men and women wedged tight in the cars at the time and estimates of the injured run up to more than 200. Traffic on all subway lines, halted for hours after the accident and resumed to some extent last night was again normal at the morning rush hour today.

Huntington Woman Is Held For Murder

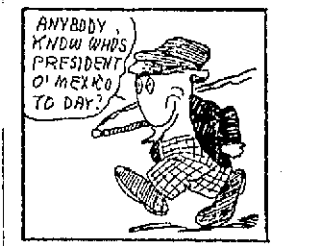
Huntington, W. Va., Jan. 7.—Newton, Wayne county farmer, who was shot and killed in his home on New Year's Day, was arrested here today, charged with having murdered her husband. A coroner's jury, on the day of Newton's death, held that the shooting was accidental, but later developments convinced the Wayne county authorities that Newton was murdered following a family quarrel.

COX COMMUTES SENTENCE OF TOLEDO BOY

Columbus, Jan. 7.—Governor Cox today commuted to 10 years the life sentence of Don Harvey Hazel, Toledo boy, who killed his mother in 1908 and was sent to the penitentiary for murder in the first degree. The boy will be released in June. Hazel is 24 years old and was only 16 when he entered the big prison. He has become an expert electrician and gas engineer, it was said at the prison. He has earned "good time."

INQUEST INTO BANDIT'S DEATH

Cincinnati, Jan. 7.—The coroner's inquest into the deaths of Frank G. Holt, the automobile bandit, killed here after having robbed two banks, and Patrolman Edward Knaul, whom Holt killed before being shot to death, was started today. The testimony of the first few witnesses indicated that Holt had two revolvers, one containing blank cartridges with which he frightened employees of the banks he robbed while the other was loaded for use in case he was hard pressed.



Winner what has become of our Mexican reporters? I've clear lost track of affairs down there—don't even know who's the latest president or presidential candidate. I tell you this old world is a busy place right now—with so many damned places going on in so many different places a fellow has gotta be a memory phenomenon to keep up with it all. I'm right up on one thing though and that's the weather. Here it is: Ohio—Colder and fair tonight. Friday fair. Kentucky—Fair tonight and Friday.

COLUMBIA T-O-N-I-G-H-T!

"THE SMUGGLERS OF LONE ISLE"

A modern two-act drama of island life featuring Marjorie Saks and strong company.
"FABLE OF THE BRUSH LEAGUE LOVER WHO FAILED TO QUALIFY"
ONE OF GEORGE ADE'S FAMOUS

TOMORROW--FRIDAY "The Locked Door" In three Parts

A fire prevention romance by the Vitaphone Company with the assistance of both the fire and police departments of the city of New York
ONE OF THE PICTURE SENSATIONS OF THE YEAR

Bryan Answers Germany's Charge

(Continued From Page One)
ity in the present conflict, obliged to refrain from investigating their truthfulness or making any comment in regard to them.

"The time will come, however, when the truth may be impartially determined, and when the judgment of the world will be passed upon the charges made by the various belligerents of violations of the rules of civilized warfare.

"Your Excellency also states that the British government had ordered from the Winchester Repeating Arms company twenty thousand riot guns model 1897 and fifty million buckshot cartridges for use in such guns. This statement saw a published statement of the Winchester company, the correctness of which the company has confirmed to the department by telegraph. In this statement the company categorically denies that it has received an order for such guns and cartridges from or made any sale of such material, to the British government or to any other government engaged in the present war.

"Your Excellency further calls attention to information, the accuracy of which is not to be doubted, that eight million cartridges fitted with 'mushroom bullets' have been delivered since October of last year by the Union Metallic Cartridge company for the armament of the English army.

"In reply I have the honor to refer to the letter of December 10, 1914, of the Remington Arms-Union Metallic Cartridge company of New York to your excellency called forth by certain newspaper reports of statements alleged to have been made by you in regard to the sale by that company of soft nosed bullets. From this letter, a copy of which was sent to this department by the company, it appears that instead of eight million cartridges having been sold only a little over 117,000 were manufactured and 109,000 were sold. The letter further asserts that these cartridges were made to supply a demand for a better sporting cartridge than a soft nosed bullet that had been manufactured theretofore; and that such cartridges cannot be used in the military rifle of any foreign power. The company adds that its statement can be substantiated and that it is ready to give you any evidence that you may require on these points.

"This department is now in receipt from the company of a complete detailed list of the persons to whom these cartridges were sold. From this list appears that the cartridges were sold to firms in lots of 2,000; and one lot each of 3,000, 4,000, 5,000. Of these only 960 cartridges went to North America and 100 to British East Africa.

"I, however, can furnish this department with evidence that this or any other company are manufacturing or selling for the use of the contending armies in Europe, cartridges, whose use would contravene The Hague convention. The government would be glad to be furnished with the evidence and the president directs me to inform you that in case any American company is shown to be engaged in this traffic, he will use his influence to prevent so far as possible sales of such ammunition to the powers engaged in the European war without regard to whether it is the duty of this government upon legal or conventional grounds to take such action.

"In view of the publicity which has been given to your excellency's complaint addressed to the department in these matters it is taken for granted that there can be no objection on your part to equal publicity being given to this note and the letter of the union metallic cartridge addressed to you on December 10, 1914.

"Accept, your excellency, the

DANGER OF FRICTION PASSES

(Continued From Page One)
Bankirk, and are then said to turned toward the English coast.

The reported arrest of Cardinal Mercier at Brussels on account of a pastoral letter in which he is said to have advised Belgian civilians not to recognize the authority of the German administration has developed one of the striking incidents of the war. Pope Benedict is making an inquiry, having received no official confirmation of the report. It is said at Rome that should its truth be established the Pope would protest to Germany.

Cardinal Mercier was reported unofficially to have been arrested on account of a pastoral letter in which he was said to have advised Belgian civilians not to recognize the authority of the German administration of Belgium. While these reports were doubted at the Vatican, an inquiry was instituted by Pope Benedict, with the idea of making a protest of the German government, according to Rome dispatches, should the arrest of the cardinal be established. But Little Change

In Poland the Germans apparently are no nearer Warsaw and there is little alteration in the battle front extending from the Baltic to the Carpathians. The Russians seem to be still concentrating their main effort in the Carpathian passes. At the same time they are continuing a vigorous offensive in Bukovina.

In the western arena of military activities the allies have varied from their flank attacks which recently brought them success in the sand dunes of Flanders and in Alsace, by intensifying the pressure from Rheims to the Lorraine frontier, where some ground has been gained.

The Germans, meanwhile, have sought to repair the damage done to their wings. This has resulted in the recovery of some ground for them near Steinhilber in Upper Alsace, but their attacks in Flanders were repulsed.

INAUGURATION CANNONS

(Continued From Page One)

winding up their affairs and putting them in shape for the successors. Attorney-General-elect Edward C. Turner and his corps of assistants and special counsel held conferences all day with Attorney General Hogan and his deputies, to discuss cases and problems which will be handed to the new administration. A flood of opinions were handed out by Attorney General T. S. Hogan today.

Burba Back At His Editorial Desk

In the executive offices, Geo. P. Burba, secretary to Governor Cox, already had returned to his home and his editorial desk in Dayton. An examiner from the auditors office was making a detailed list of books, records and furnishings which will be turned over by Governor Cox to Governor Willis. The adjutant general's department also was engaged

BELIEVE MISSING GIRL HAS GONE TO DAYTON

in putting the finishing touches on a great inventory list of national guard uniforms, arms and other equipment to be given to Governor Willis as the new commandant of the military.

State Treasurer John P. Brennan expected to make a final report of funds and credits in his possession late today.

Stenographers and clerks in all departments will hold over under the new administration being protected by the civil service law. Cox Will Return To Newspaper Work

Governor Cox will return to his home in Dayton and the management of his newspaper interests there after inauguration of his successor Monday. Secretary of State Graves has rented offices in Toledo and will resume practice of law there.

Frank R. McElroy, assistant secretary of state, will go into the retail grocery business in East Toledo. Attorney General Hogan will practice law in Columbus. A number of special counsel employed in his department during the last four years also will open law offices here.

State Treasurer John P. Brennan will stay in Columbus in business he will enter. Adjutant General George H. Wood, who will remain in Columbus temporarily instead of going to his home in Dayton. Assistant Adjutant General E. M. Peoples has contracted to enter a tent and awning business in this city.

GUARDS U. S. INTERESTS

Washington, Jan. 7.—Another revolution, headed by leaders of the government recently overturned by President Theodore, has broken out in Haiti. Cape Haitien is being attacked and dispatches to the state department today say it may fall within 24 hours. The United States steamer Wheeling is standing by to protect American interests.

Belgian Family

MURDERED IN MONTREAL
Montreal, Jan. 7.—Mrs. Robert Van Looy, wife of a Belgian reservist, and her three children were found strangled to death at their home here today. The police this afternoon had no clue to the murderer.

Mrs. Van Looy's husband joined the first contingent of Belgian reservists who left Canada to fight for their country.

South Webster Visitor
H. H. Mittendorf, of South Webster, was a business visitor in Portsmouth, Thursday.

J. M. BROOKE, M. D.
Diseases of the Eye, Ear, Nose and Throat
Masonic Bldg. Portsmouth, O.
Phone B 859
Glasses accurately fitted.

January Birth Stone The Garnet

By her who in this month is born No gem save Garnet should be worn. They will insure her constancy. True friendship and fidelity.

If you have a birthday gift to buy this month get her a garnet birth-stone ring; they range in price from \$1.50 to \$6.00.

Otto Zoellner & Bro.
415 Chillicothe Street

Relatives of Edith Kronk, the twenty year old girl who disappeared mysteriously from her home near Harrisonville early Tuesday morning, are convinced after a thorough investigation, that she boarded an N. & W. train at Portsmouth Wednesday morning for Dayton, and is now at the home of a cousin in that city.

Her brother-in-law, Martin Comer, who assisted in the search Wednesday, stated to the Times Thursday that no further effort would be made to locate her at this time. The relatives will give the girl time to inform them of her whereabouts before instituting further search.

Martin Comer and his brother, Frank, started out early Wednesday afternoon in search of her. They encountered numerous people on the pike between Harrisonville and Sciotoville who saw a girl answering her description walking toward Sciotoville early Tuesday morning, and later learned from the N. & W. agent at Sciotoville that she had come to the station early Tuesday afternoon with the intention of buying a ticket to Dayton.

The Columbus train was over an hour late Tuesday afternoon, and ring of waiting for its arrival. She was walked over to the street car and boarded a car for Portsmouth. She was seen by different people waiting for the car, whose description of her tallied minutely with the missing girl.

The Comer brothers came on to Portsmouth late Wednesday afternoon and ascertained at the N. & W. depot that one ticket had been sold to Dayton Wednesday morning before the arrival of No. 33, the Columbus train which leaves here at 7:10 a. m. While the agent, George Holman, could not remember who purchased the ticket, the brothers seemed satisfied that it was sold to the Kronk

girl. Inquiry at the hotels and rooming houses about the depot failed to reveal where she spent the night before.

The girl was seen Tuesday morning about 7 o'clock in Buckley Brothers' store at Sciotoville, where she tried to buy a scarf. When told that the firm did not have one in stock, she inquired for Fenzel's store, and was directed there. At one o'clock in the afternoon, one of the firm saw her sitting in the N. & W. depot at Sciotoville, waiting for the train. At that time she wore a white scarf over her head, and carried a paste-board box in which she had packed a few of her belongings. Martin Comer stated Thursday morning that the description furnished by the different people who saw the girl about Sciotoville Tuesday morning left no doubt but that she was his sister-in-law.

Relatives are still at a loss to explain her sudden disappearance, as they say that she had no trouble with any one. The only theory they can advance is that she was tired of her lonely existence, as she seldom left her home. They seemed surprised that she would attempt to travel alone, since she had hardly ever been away from home, even to visit the neighbors. No evidence is now given in the theory that she was connected with her disappearance.

The Kronk place is situated three and one-half miles north of Harrisonville, and adjoining the old home of Officer Joseph Bonzo of this city.

If word is not received by relatives in Dayton by Friday, following of her arrival there, local relatives will make further search for her. Mrs. Sarah M. Kronk, who resides in the rear of 911 Fourth street, is an aunt of the missing girl.

WANT SUBWAY

Joseph Fields, the Ninth street grocer, is at the head of a movement which has the backing of other prominent business men and property holders near Kendall avenue, to circulate a petition protesting against the abandonment of the Kendall avenue subway project in favor of the overhead crossing. Mr. Fields and his associates have fought stubbornly every attempt to change the original plans.

He was in consultation with a prominent legal firm Thursday morning regarding the circulation of the petition.

Never So Savage And Ferocious War, Commission Says

Paris, Jan. 7.—The commission appointed on September 23 to inquire into accusations that German officers had acted "savagely and inhumanly" against French civilians and soldiers says in its report, made public today by the French cabinet:

"We must conclude that there never has been a war between civilized nations of so savage and ferocious a character as that waged upon our soil by our implacable adversary. Pillage, ravishing, burning, murder, are ordinary practices of our enemies and facts contained in many cases prove that the German claims that the killing of civilians was due to firing of the population are unfounded.

"We found proof of the existence in the German army not only of a systematic plan for burning villages but the possession of elaborate material for this purpose, including torches, fuses, oil sprayers, sticks of inflammable matter, and sacks of tablets composed of very inflammable material.

Daisy Matthews Back
Daisy Matthews, who has been out of the city for some time, has returned and has taken up her residence on Eleventh street.

Equipment Shipped.
The United Sheet Metal and Culvert Company Thursday shipped the first carload of their equipment to Savannah, Ga. The firm will reassemble its machinery there in a new plant.

Sent To Infirmary.
George Pruitt, who said he preferred the Scioto county infirmary to living in his native county of Greenup, Ky., was accommodated by the safety officials Thursday and committed to the poor house.

PITTSBURGH SUBURB HAS \$175,000 BLAZE
Pittsburgh, Jan. 7.—Fire starting early today in the basement of a hardware store in Wilkinsburg, a suburb, drove more than a hundred persons from their homes in their night clothes and destroyed three business buildings and the First Church of Christ with a loss of \$175,000.

Jury Is Chosen

Six men were selected Thursday afternoon to sit as a jury in the trial of the \$200 damage suit of Isaac Pyles against the Samuel Levi Furniture Company, which will begin in Squire A. J. Finney's court Friday morning at 9 o'clock. The jury is composed of Louis W. Bragdon, Firmin Smith, E. B. M. Corson, J. B. Fullerton, Fred Gahler and Charles McCormick.

The case was heard about a week ago, but resulted in a disagreement. Pyles claims damages for injuries alleged to have been sustained when a tumb of horses belonging to the defendant ran away near Gallia and Gay streets during Korn Karaval week. He is represented by Attorney Moreland and Gilliland, while W. R. Sprague represents the defendant.

Mr. Grimes Better

The many friends of Mr. H. S. Grimes will be pleased to learn that his condition has shown marked improvement within the past few days, and that there is every indication that he will continue to gain in health and strength.

Case Was Continued

Hearing in the divorce case of Anna McCauley against Robert McCauley, heard at Wakefield Thursday morning before Mark A. Crawford, Master Commissioner, was continued pending the examination of one more witness. The attorneys were N. B. Gilliland for plaintiff and Edgar Miller for the defendant.

SOCIAL NEWS

Miss Elizabeth Bannan left Thursday for Peekskill, N. Y., where she will resume her studies at the St. Mary's Episcopal School.

Mrs. E. P. Hyatt, of this city, will leave in a few days for Galveston, Tex., where she will remain for sometime.

Mr. and Mrs. James P. Turner have arranged to leave the first of the week for California, where they will make an extended visit. They will visit the San Diego Exposition before returning home.

The Knights of Columbus held an enjoyable box social and card party last evening in the K. of C. Club rooms, on Second street. Four hundred and ninety were present. Miss Madeline Augustin won the favor for the women and Mr. Charles Forrest the favor for the men.

Mrs. Corney Jeffords has been ill for several days at her home on Sixth street.

IF BACK HURTS BEGIN ON SALTS

Flush the Kidneys at once when Back-ache or Bladder bothers—Meat forms uric acid.

No man or woman who eats meat regularly can make a mistake by flushing the kidneys occasionally, says a well-known authority. Meat forms uric acid which clogs the kidney pores so they sluggishly filter or strain only part of the waste and poison from the blood, then you get sick. Nearly all rheumatism, headaches, liver trouble, nervousness, constipation, dizziness, sleeplessness, bladder disorders come from sluggish kidneys.

The moment you feel a dull ache in the kidneys or your back hurts, or if the urine is cloudy, offensive, full of sediment, irregular of passage or attended by a sensation of stinging, get about four ounces of Jad Salts from any reliable pharmacy and take a tablespoonful in a glass of water before breakfast for a few days and your kidneys will then act fine. This famous salt is made from the acid of grapes and lemon juice, combined with lithia and has been used for generations to flush clogged kidneys and stimulate them to activity, also to neutralize the acids in urine so it no longer causes irritation, thus ending bladder disorders.

Jad Salts is inexpensive and cannot injure. It makes a delightful effervescent lithia-water drink which all regular meat eaters should take now and then to keep the kidneys clean and the blood pure, thereby avoiding serious kidney complications.

OBITUARY

William H. Stuck.
While attending the funeral of her aunt, Barbara Swander, in Tiffin, Mrs. C. F. Stuck, of 904 Fourth street, received the sad intelligence of the death of her father, William H. Stuck, which occurred Wednesday morning at 4 o'clock at his home, five miles west of Dayton. Death was due to pneumonia, with which the deceased had been stricken but a short time.

Mr. Stuck was notified Wednesday of the demise of his wife's father, and left early Thursday morning to attend the funeral, which will be held Friday afternoon. The deceased was a prominent farmer of Montgomery county, a Civil War veteran, and was held in high esteem by his wide circle of friends and acquaintances.

About six weeks ago, he was stricken with blood poisoning, which developed from a briar scratch, and at that time his condition was so serious that Mrs. Stuck was summoned to his bedside. He recovered from that attack, but it is supposed that it left him in a weakened condition, unable to withstand the second attack.

Mrs. Sophia Webb
Death at one o'clock Thursday morning claimed Mrs. Sophia Webb, wife of David L. Webb of 1650 Gallia street. Her death followed an illness of five weeks and was caused by paralysis. Mrs. Webb suffered a relapse several days ago and since that time she was conscious only at certain periods of the day. Relatives were at the bedside when the final summons came to this truly noble woman.

Mrs. Webb, whose maiden name was Hall, was a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. David Hall. She was born in Scioto county May 23, 1844 and was married to D. L. Webb on December 17, 1863. She was the mother of ten children, those surviving being as follows: Mrs. Emma Unquard, David L. Webb, Jr., John T. Webb, Chas. E. Webb of Toledo and Rev. Henry Webb of Covington, Ky., in addition to her husband.

Mrs. Webb for a great many years was a resident of the First Ward and her old friends there will be deeply pained to learn of her death. Mrs. Webb's life was replete with noble deeds and a fine Christian woman was called to her heavenly reward when she closed her eyes in everlasting peace. She was a dutiful mother, always kind and sympathetic and will be missed, but her acts of real charity will linger long in the memories of those who knew her best and loved her most.

The funeral services will be conducted Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock from the Grandview Ave. Christian church and the last rites will be conducted by the Rev. E. G. Hamilton. Interment will be made in the family burying ground in Greenlawn.

Mrs. Mary Eppenheimer Tamme
Mrs. Mary E. Tamme, 66, died at her home at 36 East Grace street, New Boston, at 12:30 o'clock Thursday afternoon, after an illness of less than a week with bronchial pneumonia. She was taken ill last Friday and her decline was rapid from that time, death following a severe sinking spell Thursday morning.

The deceased was the widow of Edward Tamme, who preceded her to the grave several years ago. She was the mother of eighteen children, thirteen of whom are still living, as follows: Mrs. Frank Stamm, of Petersburg, Fla.; Edward, Theodore and Frank, of Streator, Ill.; Mrs. John and Mrs. Mose Pfeiffer, of Fairborth, Ia.; Mrs. Joseph Pfeiffer, of Shelbyville, Ky.; Mrs. Dan Farmer, of Exwing, Ky.; Mrs. Belle Moreland, of this city; Mrs. William Lander, Miss Emma Tamme, William Tamme and Mrs. Paul Lander, of New Boston.

Definite arrangements for the funeral will not be known until Friday.

Laid To Rest
The funeral services of the late Joseph Nouriet were conducted from the Holy Redeemer Church Thursday morning and the last rites of this popular young man were largely attended. The officiating minister was the Rev. J. E. McGurk. Mr. Nouriet was borne to his last resting place by the following pallbearers: Henry Faiver, John Doherty, E. W. Rich-

ards, Fred Mantel, Thomas Conroy and Robert Goldcamp of Iron-ton.

Catherine Hoegner
Local friends of Frank Hoegner, special traveling agent for the Moerlein Brewing Company of Cincinnati, have received word of the death of his mother, Mrs. Catherine Hoegner, which occurred Tuesday at her home in Avondale. Funeral services will be held at the Hoegner home Friday afternoon, and a few of Mr. Hoegner's friends from this city expect to attend. He visits Portsmouth frequently for his firm and enjoys a wide acquaintance here.

Dr. B. F. Rice
Dr. B. F. Rice, who was the first physician to locate in South Portsmouth, died Wednesday at the age of 70 years at his home in Callettsburg. He was a victim of Bright's disease.

Mrs. Mary Oline
Mrs. Mary Oline, aged 55 years, died at her home in Wheelersburg Thursday morning at 8:30 o'clock, after a lingering illness with a complication of diseases. She had been in failing health for some time, and her death was not entirely unexpected.

Mrs. Oline was born in Ireland, but her parents died in her infancy, and she was adopted by a family named Pomeroy, who brought her to this country. Her husband has been dead for several years, and she has been living alone since that time, there being no relatives living.

Funeral services will be held at the Wheelersburg Baptist church Saturday afternoon, at 2 o'clock, followed by interment in the Wheelersburg cemetery. Undertaker Louis Sigler has charge of the funeral, complete arrangements for which have not been made.

WITH THE SICK
Mrs. D. R. Sutherland, of North Liberty Adams county, is recovering slowly from a stroke of paralysis, which she recently suffered. Mrs. Sutherland is the mother of Mrs. Vida Pettit of this city.

Paul Russell, son of Mr. and Mrs. Neil Russell, of Twelfth street, has been quite ill the past few days.

Reed, son of Mr. and Mrs. Reed Rowe, of Sixth street, is threatened with pneumonia.

SAYS WIFE HAS
THREE HUSBANDS
ALL ARE LIVING
Toledo, Jan. 7.—Joseph M. Pfeiffer, proprietor of a restaurant, in a petition for divorce filed in common pleas court today, accuses his wife, Ray Evert Pfeiffer, of having three husbands living at the present time.

The petition states that Mrs. Pfeiffer married husband number one in New York five years ago. She married number two in Pennsylvania in 1911, according to Pfeiffer, who objects to being number three.

GEORGE PFEIFFER
Undertaker & Funeral Director
Lady Assistant
Home Phone 211. Bell Phone 331 R.
723 Chillicothe St.

F. C. Daehler Co.
Funeral Directors
—AND—
Undertakers
BOTH PHONES
Automobile Ambulance
Service

Roy C. Lynn
UNDERTAKER AND
Funeral Director
Auto Ambulance
Service
BOTH PHONES 41

The New Sun TONIGHT 8:00
THE BARRETT PLAYERS
Present
"IN THE BISHOP'S CARRIAGE"
WITH ANN MAY AS NANCE OLDEN
Bargain Matinee Saturday at 2:30, 10 and 20c
Night Prices 10, 20, 30 and 50 Cents.

The Portsmouth Daily Times
SUBSCRIPTION \$5.00 PER YEAR

The Times Publishing Co.
CHILLICOTHE AND FRONT STREETS

VALLEY HAROLD AND HARRY E. TAYLOR, Editors.
GEORGE M. TAYLOR, Managing Editor.

Entered at Postoffice at Portsmouth, O., as Second Class Mail Matter

REPEAL CIVIL SERVICE CLAUSE

We do not possess that blind admiration for the civil service clause of the constitution that seems to characterize the Ohio State Journal, and we believe that the people of the state would be better off if it were eliminated. For our part we certainly would cordially support an amendment repealing the civil service clause and we hope that the present legislature will pave the way for the submission of such an amendment at the election this coming fall. We believe that it would be overwhelmingly adopted.

One reason for the faith that is in us is that there never has been and there never will be a political party that will respect civil service when it stands in the way of putting their own friends into office. They will scheme and twist and crook until they have evaded the law, as witness the action of the Ohio legislature this week when its Republican majority gleefully ducked the civil service provision that required their employees to come from the classified list. Such actions, and it should be said the Democrats would have done the same thing had positions been reversed, do much to bring law and order into disrespect, have a tendency to make the general public look upon laws which they disapprove as unjust and to be evaded if possible at their own convenience. It is unhappily true not only in the state but also in counties and cities where the alleged civil service laws obtain. In actual enforcement they do not amount to a hill of beans and there would be a far better state of public morals if the laws never existed.

Another thing is that we do not believe in building up an office holding class in this country. It is not a good thing for any government to have an aristocracy of people in government service with the door closed to others who may aspire to positions. It has a tendency to breed extravagance for another thing. Every new broom sweeps clean and every time a new man goes into office he does his utmost to top off expense in order to make a record for himself. In time he gets careless and extravagant and useless salaries are added to his department which will only be done away with when a new man is put on the job.

It is an easy matter for Riverside democrats to yell "reactionary" at persons who doubt the efficacy of civil service as a cure-all for political diseases, but it is a mighty lot more painful sight for Ohio to witness the evolution now on at Columbus to evade a clause of the constitution of the state.

Let us have a civil service repeal amendment submitted. And let us bury it out of sight.

SUGGESTION FROM MARION.

Senator-elect Harding does not seem to grow enthusiastic over the claims of the "True Democracy" to suit her in the political service and he mildly throws out a hint to that effect in Tuesday's issue of the Marion Star, his newspaper. After mentioning the vociferous efforts of the "True" Democrats to attract the attention of the chief dispenser at the pie counter, Senator Harding hands out this jolt to the noisy patriots:

"It's always possible that the new governor may select men for these new positions because of fitness, uninfluenced by their adherence to a party faction."

Of course it is "always possible" as Senator Harding suggests. It might be probable were Mr. Harding governor instead of Mr. Willis that there would be honest effort to get Republicans for office who had some other qualification than party work. It even might be possible that a bunch of disgruntled Democratic leaders with itch for office might be given the boot. But with Mr. Willis—well time alone can tell. His past history does not bear out the promise of anything out of the ordinary politician, lucky enough to land in the governor's chair. He has ruled at his predecessors as spoilsman and he has made professions of what he would do if he once landed in office in the way of organizing the public service for the public benefit, as he termed it. It remains to be seen what he will do when he gets the opportunity.

For our part we never did like these "Hundred in One" acts, however.

Why is it that every time a problem a little out of the ordinary routine confronts a state or city our public officials who were touted as world beaters when they sought office fall down on the job and set up a cry for experts? Would it not be a good idea to employ the experts in the first place?

Ironton is worked up again. This time it is the dance as she is being danced by the young things of the Iron City. Critics say that the Ironton version is demoralizing to the youthful mind. And the official dance master of the burg says it ain't so. And the dear young folks go right on dancing regardless.

DOC HOY IN DEEP WATER.

Said to relate the Hon. Doc Hoy, representative from Jackson county, who has set himself up as the Moses to lead Republican patriots to the fabled calf by suspending the Ohio constitution, has gotten himself some unenviable notoriety by his performances at a banquet over in Urbana. There was a jubilee banquet there of Republicans and Hoy made his appearance with the statement that he had come as the special representative of Edwin Jones, Republican state chairman, who was ill. There were many notable Republicans present and of course Doc made the effort of his lifetime to shine as an after dinner orator. He shone all right, but it was such a dismal, gloomy sort of a shine that the echoes of it are still reverberating throughout the Seventh congressional district. And how did Doc shine? Why he told a choice variety of stories of a character that made a dozen lady writers who were enjoying the festivities flee from the room in dismay. The Urbana Democrat says that "the first story raised surprise; the second astonished the hearers. The women fled. Rev. W. L. Guard, formerly of Urbana, but now of Tippicanoe City, was seated at the speaker's table, and he whispered to Toastmaster Denton to pass the word to Hoy that not only were ladies present, but gentlemen also. Denton got Hoy by the coat-tail, and that moment Hoy spied the departing ladies. He covered his confusion with a few meandering remarks, and as the doors closed after the women, he asked: "Now is the coast clear?" Then he proceeded to tell another smutty story.

And this is the gentleman who aspires to leadership in the lower house of the legislature, who wants to blaze the trail for the Willis administration. It is not surprising that his preposterous idea of suspending the constitution in order to grab the offices was ruthlessly sat down upon by his colleagues. A few more such performances and Hoy will find himself as the president and general manager of the nuisance club of the legislature.

IRVIN H. STEWART AND MISS RUEPPEL MARRIED

Watching For Bargains

Watching for bargains is about the most interesting game that can be played. And it is the only game that a whole city full of people can play at one time.

Here you are, for example, the readers of this paper,—thousand strong and here are all the stores lined up before you. Each store must clear its stocks. Every day each store is doing something different.

And every moment you are watching.

Suddenly this store comes out with a great shoe sale. The bargains are remarkable. Immediately thousands of you readers are interested in shoes and as quickly as the doors of that store are opened, in you go hurrying, jostling and laughing good naturedly to get your share of the offerings that are being made.

On another page another store thrusts out its offer of another kind of merchandise—dresses, or underwear or furs and immediately another part of the great throng of the readers of this paper is hurrying there.

And the best part of the fun is watching for the unexpected sales. Some merchant who is going quietly along, discovers that he, too, is overstocked and perhaps for the first time in his life tries the remedy of advertising.

He lays his merchandise out on the great bargain counter of this newspaper's pages. He puts a remarkably low price upon it. And before his doors are opened many hours, the crowds are there and he discovers that the advertising method has also worked with him. You get new bargains, we get a new advertiser and he gets a new lease on life.

It is all wonderfully interesting when you play it as a game. Try it now. See what these advertising pages have in store for you.

HIGH WIND DOES HEAVY DAMAGE

Jacksonville, Fla., Jan. 7—Three persons were known to be dead, several others were badly injured and property damage aggregating many thousands of dollars was reported early today as the result of a violent windstorm which swept northern Florida and south Georgia last night. Wire communication into the affected territory was suspended until after midnight and only meagre details have been received.

The greatest damage apparently was in Georgia and all the fatalities reported were in that state. W. J. Spain was killed at Quitman, and Mrs. Thomas Sawyer, and her son were killed when their home at Abbeville was wrecked. Residences, farm buildings, trees, fences and telegraph poles were blown down and, in some places, trees were uprooted. Falling timbers injured live stock on many farms.

THE AWFUL SUSPENSE.



"Isn't this a fine day for a walk?" said Irvin H. Stewart, proprietor of the Cut Rate Medicine store in the Turley block to Miss Bertha Rueppel, Thursday afternoon.

"It's too fine to stay in the store so if you will get ready we will take a little walk," continued Mr. Stewart.

And their little aimless walk ended in their marriage as upon reaching the court house Mr. Stewart said "Our wedding might as well be now as later," and they entered Probate Judge Bentley's office, secured the necessary permit to wed and, fifteen minutes later were made man and wife by Rev. A. H. Connell, pastor of Bigelow M. E. Church, the ceremony taking place in the parsonage of this church.

Mr. and Mrs. Stewart were soon back at the bridegroom's place of business and announced the glad tidings to their friends. The news of the marriage of this popular and highly esteemed couple will be received with much pleasure by their hosts of friends, who for some time have been anticipating such a happy event.

Mr. Stewart came to Portsmouth October 3, 1909 and during the intervening years has made legion of friends here by his uniform courteous treatment in his business and his friendly and genial disposition. He is a son of the late W. R. and Elizabeth Stewart, former residents of Tyrone, Pa.

Miss Rueppel, who is a charming young girl, and who for some time was in the employ of the bridegroom, is a daughter of Gen. and Elizabeth Rueppel of 393 East Thirteenth avenue, Columbus. Mr. and Mrs. Rueppel were for many years residents of this city.

Mr. and Mrs. Stewart are now busy receiving congratulations of their friends in which The Times joins most heartily.

WILSON LEAVES TONIGHT FOR INDIANAPOLIS

Washington, Jan. 7—Arrangements were completed today for President Wilson's trip to Indianapolis, where he will address a Jackson Day celebration there Friday, under the auspices of the Indiana Club.

The president, accompanied by Secretary Taft and Dr. C. T. Grayson, will leave here at seven o'clock tonight for Indianapolis, arriving shortly after one o'clock tomorrow afternoon.

PINCHOT TO EUROPE

Philadelphia, Jan. 7—Gifford Pinchot, former chief forester of the United States and his wife will sail from New York next Saturday to assist Mr. Pinchot's sister, Lady Allan Johnston, in her work of establishing a hospital in the war zone.

ACCUSED TRIO HELD; BAIL IS DENIED THEM

After a brief examining trial which was devoid of any particular incident save the thrill caused by dramatic outbursts of Mrs. Carey Field, aged mother of one of the defendants, Kendall Field, John "Sweetie" Anderson and Oswald Pennington were held to the grand jury without bond by Mayor Frick, Thursday afternoon. They are accused of the murder of Detective James A. Baucus.

Are Taken To County Jail

The three men after a brief recess during which they were permitted to talk with their wives and relatives were placed in the city service wagon under heavy guard, led by Sheriff Pete Smith and immediately transferred to the county jail. Fully 500 men stood about as the prisoners filed from the court room to the patrol.

Record Crowd In Police Court

Never in the history of the local police court was there such a throng of curious to attend a preliminary hearing. Police officers long before the appointed hour stationed themselves at the various doors and windows to hold the surging mass in check, hundreds fighting for points of vantage.

Seating arrangements were made as good as possible under the circumstances for court officials, witnesses and others and finally the spectators were admitted singly. Within a few minutes every available inch of space had been occupied while scores stood outside unable to gain admission.

Mother Begins To Cry

Court had scarcely been called to order when Mrs. Field standing with one hand resting on the shoulder of her son and the other upon her forehead, began sobbing pitifully. Oh, get away mother, what are you crying about me for, don't worry about me," spoke up Fields with rather gruff voice. He was clearly unmoved by the mother's actions.

It only served to intensify her feelings. She admonished him to be prepared to die. "Don't believe in this world, there's nothing in the world. Oh if you would have only listened to your dear mother!" she sobbed again and again. She began addressing her other son Jack in a similar way. Mayor Frick was disposed to allow her to give full vent to her feelings but Attorney Theodore K. Pink finally quieted her by assuring her that he would take care of her boy and the others.

Some say that the mother said to Kendall: "Be prepared to meet your Maker and Father in heaven for you are doomed," during the time she was addressing her son just before the hearing began.

When quiet was restored Kendall Field with firm voice addressed the mayor. "That was all a mistake about me having down my mother, mayor," said he. Field declared that the turkey had merely asked him if he wanted to see his mother and had not asked him if he wanted to talk with her. He said he had known she was at police headquarters he would have gladly received her.

Mayor Opens Proceedings

The court opened the proceedings by briefly referring to the defendants as having previously pleaded guilty to coal and chicken stealing. He then arranged them on charges of first degree murder. All pleaded not guilty.

Some delay followed in hearing the first witness called, Officer Allen. He told of the search made at the Anderson and Pennington homes and of the finding of a flashlight. Asked to identify the one in possession of the court he said it favored the one he had found in a dresser drawer at the Pennington home. He had given it to the chief and knew nothing of its ownership.

Chief On The Stand.

Chief W. T. McCarty was the next witness to take the stand. He positively identified the flashlight as the one Allen had turned over to him. He said it had been in his possession ever since but on cross examination he had allowed it to pass around among the various officers. He was unable to say that Baucus had such a light.

Officer Charles Flowers proved a rather interesting witness. He told of an engagement he had with Baucus at the N. & W. department store two months ago.

Baucus had been examining his flashlight and he asked to see it. The witness appeared "stumped" when asked the direct question if he could identify the Baucus flashlight. He evaded the question by declaring he could give a description of it or draw a sketch of it. After much parley-

were many similar flashlights in use.

With Flowers' testimony ended the state rested although a dozen or more witnesses had been sworn. Mr. Funk Makes Plea

Mr. Funk promptly asked the discharge of the defendants. He called attention to the unusual procedure of the court taking cognizance of facts he had in mind and which were not even offered in evidence. He laid stress on the fact that no evidence had been produced that a murder had been committed, that Baucus was slain in Scioto county or the state of Ohio, that he carried a light or pistol the night he was killed. He argued that nothing was shown to connect the three accused with the ownership of the flashlight.

The court in briefly reviewing the evidence and in passing on some quoted statutes showing that in first degree murder cases all that was necessary was that a suspicion was attached to the defendants and they could be held. He felt sure that the three men before him would not be convicted by any jury if they were innocent and the grand jury was the proper place to bring out the facts.

Prosecuting Attorney Jos. Michelbrecht prompted the court in many of his questions.

GERMANY DENIES CARDINAL'S ARREST

The Hague, Netherlands, Jan. 7.—The German military government in Belgium today characterized the report published in the Amsterdam Tjid, that Cardinal Mercier, archbishop of Malines, had been arrested as absolutely false.

The cardinal has neither been detained in the bishop's palace at Malines nor placed under police surveillance of any sort, the official statement says. It also is denied that any priests have been arrested.

CANADIAN TROOPERS MUST STAND TRIAL

Toronto, Jan. 7.—The provincial constable and the three Canadian soldiers who were concerned in the shooting at Fort Erie on December 28 of the American duck hunters, Charles Dorsch and Walter Smith, of Buffalo, will be placed on trial in the Ontario courts, the authorities announced today.

The girl who wears an extremely low cut gown would never be able to feel comfortable if it were not for her handsome cavalier.

A Merry Individual
"Peter Jolly."—Card of Bar-berton man.

Mercy!
There was a young man named McSpaorch,
Who aspired free surgery to teach
But his parents were shocked
And his arrangements they blocked
When they saw him feel the limb of a peach.

Good Exercise
If it were not for shivering some people we know would not get any exercise at all.

A Mishap

A Hilltop matron who received a new apron for Christmas was greatly pleased with it.

The bottom of the apron was arranged in the form of a wide pocket for catching crumbs and other small particles from the table.

"How does the crumb catcher work?" her husband asked her, after she had worn the apron two days.

"It works all right," the wife answered, "but the first day I filled it full of gravy."

A Good Job
In this war, understand; There's not a thing for him to fear;

He draws good weekly pay; He stays fifteen miles in the rear And writes about himself.

Washington, Jan. 7.—Production of iron ore during 1914 showed a decrease of 33 per cent as compared with 1913, according to the geological survey today. Between 41,000,000 and 42,500,000 long tons of iron ore are estimated to have been mined during 1914, as compared with 63,580,137 long tons mined in 1913.

BIRTHS

A daughter was born Wednesday evening to Mr. and Mrs. Robert Kellogg, of Seventeenth street. Mr. Kellogg is a shoe-maker.



Oh, Shrdlu!

Why wait until life mmmmmmm? If we can't have the good things now that life mmmmmmm, What's the mmmmmmmmm?

O, give me a home by the side of the evergreen.

A quiet place where there're flowers and hbbbbb.

There let me live a life of peace.

No hbbbbb to greet my hbbbbb.

Fill my purse with plenty of ceev.

So the paings of want no longer hbbbbb.

Over it all cast a halo of pppppp.

And let grand that you are mmmmmmm.

—J. M.

No Ethel—

A doctor isn't much use when a man falls and breaks his ribs.

—Brons.

Nobody ever refers to the latest complexion help as a new wrinkle.

—

Ditto the Mustache

Winter whiskers are more of a habit than a necessity.

BIDS CHILDREN GOOD-BYE; LEAVES WITH LOVER

MRS. KESSLER ADDS ANOTHER CHAPTER TO HILLTOP SENSATION

An astounding climax to the marital troubles of Charles Kessler, an N. & W. freight conductor, and his wife, Elizabeth Kessler, came the latter's sudden departure from the city with her alleged lover, Andy Hubman early Thursday morning. Kessler before leaving the family home at Kinney Lane and Adams avenue bade good-bye to her two young sons, Cecil and Edward and little daughter Reba at 3 o'clock in the morning. They were all in bed but wide awake.

KISSED CHILDREN GOOD-BYE

The mother, without showing any unusual emotion, kissed each child, admonished them to be good children and to mind the woman their father had engaged as housekeeper, and telling that she would write to them and perhaps come back some day, bade them good-bye. The children showed little emotion. Mrs. Kessler then entered an Interstate auto bus that was in waiting. The husband accompanied her part of the way, leaving the bus at Offner street and going on his regular run on the Kenova district.

By Human

At the N. & W. passenger depot Mrs. Kessler was joined by Andy Hubman. They had expected to be on the early northbound train, it is said, but missed it.

Officer Jake Cooper recognized Hubman, began to talk to him, started down Waller street with the young man, but Mrs. Kessler followed and the conversation ended.

When the couple missed the train they then checked their suit for safekeeping until the 10 train on which they left together, having bought tickets for Columbus.

Expected To Go

Cleveland Mrs. Kessler's supposed destination is Cleveland, where she is expected to visit at the home of a nephew. At the Hubman home the brief statement that he was out of town and that it was known when he would return, but how the couple planned to go simultaneously is not known.

How the couple planned to go simultaneously is not known, but believed they must have had to each other over the telephone. Ever since the exposure a few days ago Mrs. Kessler had been keeping close to home and seemed content with a few minutes' midnight evening.

Worried

The woman is said to have been the slightest concern over her husband's divorce action against her, the separation or the removal of their children from custody. The children while probably lost to them forever, have borne their troubles in silence and seemed content with the new order of things. They

are greatly attached to their father who has provided them with a new companion and guardian in the person of their aged grandfather, J. E. Kessler, of Huntington, W. Va. He has come here to make his future home with them. The children attended school as usual, Thursday.

Expect To Be Married

That the runaways expect to marry as soon as Kessler is granted a decree is the generally accepted opinion. Mrs. Kessler herself had declared as much to police officials who had gathered at her home the night she threatened to commit suicide. "I must admit that I like Andy better than I do Charles," she is said to have remarked when asked why she did not appreciate her then home and surroundings. Mr. Kessler reconciled himself to the unusual situation. He had his mind fully made up never to live with his wife again and thought it useless to place any obstacle in the way of her desire to marry the young greenhorn. Hubman on the day he paid court, costs to Mayor Brick and after that official warned him to cease his attentions to the woman until she was divorced, were a cynical smile as he left the court room.

Mother Is Worried

Hubman's aged mother is reported to be greatly worried over her son's escapade. The facts had been purposely concealed from her for several days as she is subject to heart attacks.

Mrs. Kessler is a native of Guyandotte, W. Va., while Kessler came here from Huntington. He is a man of splendid physique and of gentlemanly bearing. The wonder has been expressed by

many why the wife, who herself is fairly good looking, should transfer her affections to a less attractive looking man and sacrifice home, good name, children and all that should be dear to her in life.

The latest developments in the case have caused a renewed sensation in the East End and Hilltop district, where the principals are well known.

BOY SCOUT NEWS

Panther Patrol Meeting (BY HOWARD GRAF)

The Panther Patrol met in an interesting session at Boys' Headquarters last evening at 7 o'clock, the meeting being in charge of Patrol Leader Graf. It was decided to take the Second Class hike and a debate for the next session was arranged. The subject is to be "Resolved, That Capital Punishment Should Be Abolished." The sides are as follows: Affirmative, Wolfe, Peters, Erwin, Landmeyer; negative, Stewart, Scott, Schirrmann, Reinhardt.

This Patrol has been holding weekly meetings and is progressing rapidly. Each member aspires to be a Second Class Scout before the winter is over. Harold Scott was elected Patrol Counselor. Richard Reinhardt gave an interesting talk on the condition of the poor and the discussion was led by Howard Peters. The chief business of the patrol was to instruct a new Scout in the "Tenderfoot" examination. Patrol Leader Graf read a few chapters from Mr. Kinsey's new story, "The Adventures of Harold Montgomery." Next meeting next Wednesday night in Boys' Headquarters at 7 o'clock.

Attention Trinity Scouts

All boys of troop 2, Trinity Boy Scouts are requested to meet at the church this evening (Thursday), at 7:30 o'clock.

RUSSELL WILLIAMS, Scribe.

COUGHS AND COLDS

should not be trifled with, as they may lead to something serious. Have a bottle of "Allen's Cough Balsam" always ready in your medicine closet; it may save you many a dollar and your health.

Goods Are Sold

All of the furniture and household effects of the Norfolk Hotel were disposed of at public sale Wednesday, the owner, J. B. Froelich, realizing in the neighborhood of \$1,000 from the sale. Louis C. Teel was the auctioneer.

The hotel building was turned over to the new Lessee, Morris Abrams, Thursday morning, and the work of renovating the building from cellar to garret started immediately. Mr. Abrams plans to install entirely new furniture and furnishings and expects to open within the next ten days with one of the most completely appointed moderate priced hotels in the state.

Will Levy On Boat

Sheriff Smith went to Buena Vista Thursday morning to levy upon the gasoline boat, "Andre M," belonging to Joseph Dydyrski, who is defendant in an action for money recently brought in common pleas court by William E. Tripp of South Webster. "Andre M" sank a few days ago during a violent winter storm at Buena Vista, but was raised and is now laid up for repairs on the bank of the river.

HILL EXONERATED BY THE OHIO STATE BOARD

Attorneys Milner, Miller and Seal received word Thursday morning that the state board of examiners had decided unanimously in favor of reversing the decision of the Lawrence county board of examiners, which revoked the life certificate of Charles Hill, prominent educator of Sciotoville. The state board held that the charges that Hill's certificate had been secured in an irregular manner had not been substantiated, and that he was entitled to the certificate as originally issued.

The decision has been received with delight by Hill's numerous friends all over Southern Ohio, who feel that he has been vindicated of all charges by the decision of the state board. Many of them went to Columbus last week to testify in his behalf at the hearing before the board.

Hill was represented at the hearing by Milner, Miller and Seal, of this city, while Judge F. L. Sikes appeared for the opposition. Hill has not been teaching this winter, pending the outcome of the investigation, but has been staying at his home in Sciotoville.

Confessed Judgment

Attorney Philip Jacobs, representing J. E. Wickerham, M. M. Wickerham, R. O. Tener and Edie Tener, defendants in a suit for \$400 filed recently by Philip Hoak, appeared in common pleas court Thursday morning on behalf of his clients and confessed judgment for the amount claimed, with interest. Judge Thomas promptly awarded Hoak judgment for \$449.35, the full amount claimed.

Hoak brought suit on two promissory notes of \$200 each, dated December 12th, 1912. He was represented by Attorneys Blair and Kimble.

Pipes Burst See Walters Plumbing Co.

GAS, HEARTBURN, INDIGESTION, OR A SICK STOMACH

Time it! Pope's Diapiesin will digest anything you eat and overcome a sour, gassy or out-of-order stomach sure within five minutes.

If your meals don't fit comfortably, or what you eat lies like a lump of lead in your stomach, or if you have heartburn, that is a sign of indigestion.

Get from your pharmacist a fifty-cent case of Pope's Diapiesin and take a dose just as soon as you can. There will be no sour risings, no belching of undigested food mixed with acid, no stomach gas or heartburn, fullness or heavy feeling in the stomach, nausea, debilitating headaches, dizziness or intestinal griping. This will all go, and besides, there will be no sour food left over in the stomach to poison your breath with nauseous odors.

Pope's Diapiesin is a certain cure for out-of-order stomachs, because it takes hold of your food and digests it just the same as if your stomach wasn't there.

Relief in five minutes from all stomach misery is waiting for you at any drug store.

These large fifty-cent cases contain enough "Pope's Diapiesin" to keep the entire family free from stomach disorders and indigestion for many months. It belongs in your home.

The Nicola Company Answers N. & W. Suit

Attorneys Blair and Kimble, representing the Nicola Building Company, of Pittsburgh, filed a motion in common pleas court Thursday morning, asking the court to require the Norfolk and Western Railroad Company to make more definite and certain the allegations contained in their petition for \$2,000 damages recently filed by their attorneys, Bannion and Bannion. Request is also made to order stricken out certain sections of the petition.

The suit is based on the alleged action of the Nicola company in entering upon the right of way of the railroad company and damaging its property while excavating a well at the pumping station of the new water works.

"Signs" Are Not Always Reliable

The announcement that J. H. Haines would assume the management of the Bismarck saloon on Gallia street within a few days, seems to have been a bit premature.

W. K. Sprague, assignee of J. H. C. Gray, the former owner, made application with the county licensing board Thursday to open the place under the management of W. R. Shoal, a local work-

er. Negotiations are pending, it was stated, for the sale of the place to Shoal, if the approval of the licensing board is obtained.

Mr. Sprague was unable to explain the existence of the sign in front of the place indicating that Haines would be manager. He said that Haines, who is a brother-in-law of Shoal, would probably be employed as bartender, if the place is opened.

Mills To Resume

Ashland, Ky., January 7.—The Ashland steel plant and rod mills, which have been closed down owing to the dullness in the steel and iron markets, will resume operations in full next Monday. The sheet mill plant will also resume at an early date for a long run.

TERMINALS

Word has been received here of the retirement of Myron Wood, general agent of the Pittsburgh & Lake Erie at Youngstown, O. He was with the company as agent since 1888 and retired on January 1st under the retirement rules of the company. Wood started to work for the Pittsburgh & Lake Erie Company in 1879.

C. E. Hyman, superintendent of the Ohio river division of the Baltimore & Ohio at Parkersburg, W. Va., has been appointed division engineer of that territory, according to reports received here of the change.

C. A. Davis, formerly a R. & O. brakeman at Wheeling, W. Va., has left for the east in the hope of securing employment with one of the large eastern railroads.

Norrmann Francisco who has been ill for several days, is slowly convalescing.

J. T. Carey, N. & W. superintendent of the Scioto division was in Cincinnati on business, Wednesday.

Oliver Barney, N. & W. brakeman, who had his right leg broken in two places when he was thrown from a box car at Brookside, Tuesday, is getting along as well as could be expected.

P. B. Osborne had charge of the noon bible class meeting held in the new N. & W. planing mill, Thursday.

P. B. Osborne, religious director of the Y. M. C. A. will leave Friday for Jackson, O., where he will assist in conducting a revival meeting that will keep him away

Otway Plans For Better Schools

Beginning September next, the village of Otway will have a third grade high school. This was decided upon at a meeting of the board of education last Monday evening, the members voting unanimously to adopt the recommendation of County Superintendent McCowan, who was present at the meeting. The village has no high school at the present time.

The board will also devote considerable time and thought toward the betterment of school conditions generally within the next few months. Upon the advice of Mr. McCowan, the board appointed a committee composed of Dr. J. E. Freeman, chairman and Messrs. Gordon, Hazenbaker to investigate the present conditions and recommend changes which will be made during the summer vacation. Out of this movement may crystallize a plan for a new school building, although nothing definite along this line is planned at present.

While on the same trip Mr. McCowan visited the Union board of education and found the members interested in various matters that will increase the efficiency of the schools. Mr. McCowan stated Thursday morning that he had visited 22 of the 24 boards of education in the county during the past few months, and had yet to find a board that did not subscribe heartily to the provisions of the new school code after it had been explained to them thoroughly.

WATER TANK COLLAPSES, MAY BUY FROM THE CITY

An old water tank of about \$300,000 capacity at the Carlyle Brick Company's plant, collapsed Wednesday night, causing a loss estimated at \$250.

The tank was an old affair, having been in use for the past ten years, and the company had expected to repair it. Now that it is wrecked the company is considering taking city water. It has the material up with William Gergens, director of public service, and a rate will be determined upon. The collapse of the tank does not interfere with the running of the brick plant.

UXTRA! THIEF AT POLICE STATION

The boldest sneak thief imaginable is one who would choose police headquarters as a base of operations and that seems to be going on right here in Portsmouth. Chief McCarty's "sneaker" or rain coat vanished a few weeks ago and the other night Officer Dennis Burns' gloves disappeared just as mysteriously.

SPECIAL MEETINGS AT 1ST PRESBYTERIAN

The special meetings at the First Presbyterian church, which opened Wednesday evening, started off with a good attendance, in spite of the inclement weather, and the pastor, Rev. J. W. Dunning, was extremely gratified at the interest manifested in the meetings.

The sermon each evening of this special series will be one of a series dealing with "The Vacation Week Which Jesus Spent With His Disciples" during his ministry on earth. On Wednesday evening Rev. Dunning's subject was "The Secrets of the Lord." Thursday evening he will speak on the subject, "Who Is the Christ?"

The congregational singing is in charge of M. H. E. Kinsey, local Boy Scout director. On Friday evening there will be special music by a quartette. The services begin promptly at 7 o'clock each evening.

S. A. Hughes, engineer, 715 Mill St., Portsmouth, says: "I think exposure to the extremes of heat and cold when I worked at the ice plant, brought on kidney trouble. When I went over to pick up a cake of ice, a sharp pain caught me in the small of my back and I could hardly raise up. The kidney secretions were scanty, contained sediment and burned in passage. I read how someone else had been cured by Doan's Kidney Pills, so I got a box at Hager's drug store. I felt relief right away and one box certainly fixed me up in fine shape."

Price 50c at all dealers. Don't simply ask for a kidney remedy—get Doan's Kidney Pills—the same that Mr. Hughes had. Foster-McMillan Co., Props., Buffalo, N. Y.

Pipes Burst See Walters Plumbing Co. adv

Paper Is Forty-Six

The Times is indebted to Mrs. E. G. Nave for a copy of the San Diego Union, an enterprising newspaper of that city, which celebrates its forty-sixth anniversary with a special edition of the paper. The issue is profusely filled with special stories and cuts, showing San Diego industrially and commercially and formally ushering in the San Diego Exposition.

Pipes Burst See Walters Plumbing Co. adv

STONE QUARRY IN YOUR BLADDER

Travel and stone in the bladder are two of the greatest dangers to mankind. Neglect and abuse of kidneys and urinary tracts directly responsible for these conditions. At your time of life must not take chances. If your kidneys do not properly filter out from your body the poisons which are accumulating every minute of the day, trouble is sure to follow. Uric acid poisoning, rheumatism, nervous disorders, and uric acid, can all be relieved straight to the kidneys and bladder. But gravel and stone in the bladder are the most painful of all kidney troubles.

The best thing in the world for kidney troubles is GOLD MEDAL Urinary Oil, now put up in Capsules. For over two hundred years this standard, reliable medi-

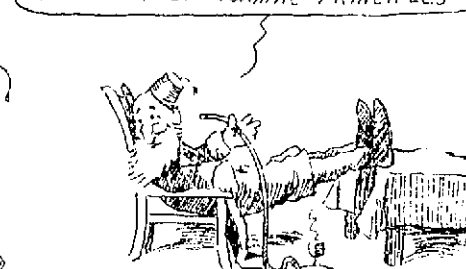
cine has been a great boon to mankind. Thousands of physicians use it in their daily practice. What better recommendation could you ask? The capsules will filter and clarify your kidneys and urinary tracts so quickly you can hardly believe it. And at such a small cost. The imported genuine GOLD MEDAL Urinary Oil Capsules are sold by druggists generally. Prices, 25c, 50c and \$1.00. Your druggist will gladly refund the purchase price if they do not help you. But be sure to insist on GOLD MEDAL. They are the only genuine Urinary Oil Capsules imported fresh every month from Holland, by the famous Urinary Oil Mfg. Co., American Office, 74 Cortland St., New York City. All others are imitations.

"SHINE"

THESE TURKS HAVE SOME QUEER NOTIONS—NOW OUTSIDE USE OR 200 WIVES TO ONE HUSBAND AH DUNNO—I'LL ASK DE SULTAN

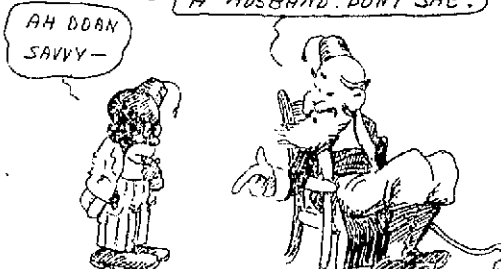


HUH—THAT'S EASY—IT'S MERELY A QUESTION OF HUMANE PRINCIPLES—



THE SULTAN EXPLAINS THE MATTER TO SHINE'S ENTIRE SATISFACTION.

WELL, IN YOUR COUNTRY ONE WIFE SOMETIMES SUPPORTS A HUSBAND, DON'T SHE?



—WELL AIN'T TH' JOB EASIER FOR TWO HUNDRED THAN ONE?



WAR

have been made for the attainment of fully 100 members of the Men's Bible class of the First Christian church this evening. The meeting will be held at the church and is expected to be one of the most interesting and profitable sessions ever held by the organization. G. Wash Jones, who is now reckoned as one of the most successful farmers in the county, brought to Vice President John R. Williams, yesterday a half bushel of pop-corn, a grain of which is guaranteed to pop. And the members have to help in the popping which will be done on the steel range. A bushel or more of pop-corn have been provided for unless all signs fail, the audience tonight will reach a prelude to the century mark. If you are a member come; if you are not a member and want to be, the class, a hearty welcome is yours. The meeting will begin promptly at 7:30 o'clock.

Insurance Received

State Industrial Commission today granted an award to (General) at 41 W. Rhodes Ave., New Boston, of \$77.00 for injury recently sustained by while in the employ of the Chesapeake Brick company at New Boston.

WATER NEWS

Portsmouth, Ohio, Jan. 7, 1915. Observations taken at 8 a. m.) 75th Meridian (Time.)

	Wind	Temp	Humid	Bar	Cloud	Pres
Wind	15	65.8 R	43.1	.86		
Temp	18	15.6 R	66.8	1.32		
Humid	22	4.3 R	41.0	.72		
Bar	30	7.9 R	41.4	1.00		
Cloud	25	14.2 R	41.9	.54		
Pres	36	10.2 R	41.2	.52		
Temp	30	6.5 R	41.2	.58		
Humid	39	9.7 R	0	.00		
Bar	30	14.0 R	-0.7	.62		
Cloud	50	15.4 R	-0.7	.66		
Pres	50	20.9 R	42.5	.56		

FORECAST
Over upper Ohio valley tonight and Friday. River at Portsmouth will rise.
H. C. DONNALLY,
River Observer.

On the river is again slowly rising. The stage here this morning was 15.4 ft. The low from the Allegheny was running here Thursday. The stage empty craft in the river are headed for the river. Friday's packet stage is likely for home at 2 o'clock for Huntington.

Winter Cincinnati

Butler, a well known merchant of Cincinnati, has gone to Cincinnati and the remainder of winter with his daughter there.

More Pupils Enrolled

The appeal of the public school Thursday that the enrollment for the new school year reached 60 and will pass the 75 mark.

Town Has Night Shift

The town has taken the night shift on the C. & O. line. The town has taken the night shift on the C. & O. line. The town has taken the night shift on the C. & O. line.

Wester has recovered from his illness with the grip and is at work in Wurster's store.

Mr. William Denman, who is spending a few days in Portsmouth relatives and friends.

WAR

NEVER before in the history of our concern have we been so overstocked on January 1st as we are this year. We blame this in part on the European struggle, now devastating the older continent with an orgy of rapine and blood, and causing a great business depression in this country. So we will call this our great

WAR SALE!

and it will be a real war on prices, the like of which was never known in our history, nor in the history of this city.

Sale Starts 10 A. M. Friday Morning January 8th

STORE CLOSED THURSDAY AFTERNOON TO PREPARE FOR THE SALE.

Read this ad thoroughly, and come expecting to find everything just as represented—you'll not be disappointed.

PRICES UNBELIEVABLY LOW!

Slaughter Of Furs

\$10.00 Furs	\$6.67
\$15.00 Furs	\$10.00
\$22.50 Furs	\$15.00

Ladies' fine double texture Raincoats in tan only, all sizes. WAR SALE PRICE **\$1.98**

These are not ordinary coats that you usually get at this price with rubber on the outside, but a fine double texture coat with the rubber concealed between the two cloths.

Beautiful 28-inch Silk Umbrellas, fancy gold and silver handles, in both ladies' and men's styles; worth \$2.50. WAR SALE PRICE **\$1.39**

Long sleeved Kimonos, 75c and \$1 values **39c**

75c and \$1.00 Leather and Moire Hand Bags, newest style. WAR SALE PRICE **53c**

Children's Sweaters, all colors. WAR SALE PRICE **39c**



Children's All Wool Sweaters, \$1.50 value. WAR SALE PRICE **89c**

Ladies' fine Rib Aprons, made of good gingham, fine 25c value. WAR SALE PRICE **17c**

Fine home-made Percale Bungalow Aprons, 50c value. WAR SALE PRICE **39c**

Boys' Outing Flannel Waists in grey, blue and stripes, worth 25 cents, sizes 4 to 15. WAR SALE PRICE **15c**

Ladies' Knit Wool Scarfs in black or white, 2 1/2 yards long, genuine \$1.00 value. WAR SALE PRICE **69c**

Ladies' black and white Wool Fascinators, two yards long, worth 50 cents. WAR SALE PRICE **29c**

Children's Wool Knit Golf Gloves in blue, red, brown, grey, etc., worth 10c. WAR SALE PRICE **10c**

SUITS AT THE PRICE OF A CHEAP DRESS

Beautiful Suits for Ladies and Misses in serges, basket weaves, poplins, grenadines, wool crepes, etc., made in short jacket and long redingote styles, worth \$12.50, \$15.00 and \$20.00. WAR SALE PRICE **\$7.95**

Unusual Suits in such shades as Russian green, Battleship grey, Japanese brown, "Nigger" brown, Royal blue, etc., made in the newest all wool fabrics, in the latest styles, worth \$18.00, \$22.50 and \$25.00. WAR SALE PRICE **\$10.95**

Choice of the best Suit in our house, \$12.95. This includes beautiful Herculiths, Venetians, Gubardines, Men's Wear Serges, etc., in all the new shades. Many are exact copies of models designed by Worth and Paquin, worth up to \$35. WAR SALE PRICE **\$12.95**

OUTING GOWNS AND SKIRTS CHEAP

Ladies' Outing Flannel Skirts, 25c value in pink, blue, grey, etc. WAR SALE PRICE **19c**

Children's Unions, 2 to 12 years, ribbed and fleeced, actual 25-cent value. No seconds. WAR SALE PRICE **18c**

Ladies' Outing Gowns in pink, blue, etc., irregular and extra sizes up to 21, extra full, \$1.25 value. WAR SALE PRICE **98c**

Ladies' Outing Gowns in white and colors, \$1.00 value. WAR SALE PRICE **75c**

CHILDREN'S SWELL COATS

A lot of coats in sizes up to 14, worth \$3.00, for **\$1.48**

Children's Coats in sizes 3 to 6 years, sold at \$3.98. WAR SALE PRICE **\$1.98**

All our \$6.98 and \$7.50 Cloth Coats reduced to **\$3.98**

Choice of any Child's Coat in the house **\$4.98**

Children's School Dresses made of dark plaid gingham, long sleeves, high neck, splendid 75c and 80c value. WAR SALE PRICE **48c**

Dark colored Serge Dresses in combination checks, sold a raft of them at \$1.25 and they were bargains. Also dainty galatea cloth with peplum effect, worth \$1.50 **79c**

UNDERWEAR AT WAR PRICES

Ladies' Union Suits, long sleeves and full length, and half sleeve and full length, ribbed and slightly fleeced, worth 50c. WAR SALE PRICE **39c**

Ladies' fine Unions in all styles, high and low neck, worth \$1.00. These are not seconds. WAR SALE PRICE **79c**

Boys' Unions, fleeced lined, ages 4 to 14, worth 50c. These are not seconds. WAR SALE PRICE **39c**

Ladies' Shirts and Drawers, ribbed, sizes 34 to 44. Worth 25c; good clean stock and no seconds. WAR SALE PRICE **19c**

Ladies' Fleeced and Ribbed Pants and Vests. The famous "Set Seng" brand, worth 50c. WAR SALE PRICE **39c**

Ladies' Fleeced and Ribbed Unions in all styles and sizes, seconds of \$1.00 grades. WAR SALE PRICE **69c**

COATS AT LUDICROUS PRICES

Beautiful Junior and Ladies' Coats in such shades as navy, royal blue, fargo, British red, Austrian blue, etc., worth up to \$12.50. WAR SALE PRICE **\$4.98**

53 Coats worth up to \$20.00, in all the newest shades and styles. If your size is among 'em, don't miss this bunch. WAR SALE PRICE **\$7.50**

A lot of Astrakhan, Sateen lined Coats, complete run of sizes. Over stocked on account of the war; \$7.50 value. WAR SALE PRICE **\$3.48**

We have placed all our best crushed plush, Caucasian, Arabian and Ural Lamb Coats in the three-quarter length styles on one rack and offer them at the WAR PRICE of **\$13.95**

These Coats are full satin lined (guaranteed), and are worth up to \$30.00. Only 15 of them, so hurry.

All our 54-inch Plush Coats, including those with a guaranteed lining and even our guaranteed "Genuine Sealotte," worth \$30.00, will be sold at the WAR PRICE **\$14.95**

SKIRTS AT WAR PRICES

A beautiful selection of All Wool Serge, Crepe and Grenadine Skirts, some made with the new accordion plaited overskirt,

in navy, black, royal and open, worth up to \$3.50. WAR SALE PRICE **\$1.98**

A fine lot of Wool Skirts that were \$5.00 and over, in all shades and styles, including extra sizes. WAR SALE PRICE **\$2.98**

Dress Skirts worth up to \$7.50 each, none reserved; while they last they go at **\$3.98**

WAISTS AT COST OF MATERIAL

All our White Xmas Waists that sold up to \$2.00 including over 60 styles. WAR SALE PRICE **89c**

Beautiful Silk Messaline Waists in black, navy, Nile green, tan, bottle green, etc., and black and navy stripes, worth up to \$3.50. WAR SALE PRICE **\$1.89**

Fine Wash Waists in Handkerchief Linen, imported voile, etc., made in plain, fancy and busque effects, worth \$1.00 and \$1.50. WAR SALE PRICE **\$1.98**

Olds and ends of Waists worth up to \$2.00, slightly soiled, all kinds and all sizes, high neck and low neck. WAR SALE PRICE **47c**

Beautiful Poplin and Soisette Waists with contrasting collar and cuffs, made of dollar materials, go on sale at the ridiculously low price of **29c**

Hurry before they are all gone.

FETICOATS ALMOST GIVEN AWAY

READ ABOUT THEM

A lot of 50c quality Under Skirts in black, green, purple, navy and Holland blue. WAR SALE PRICE **35c**

An odd lot of Silk Crepe and White Satin Under Skirts, in various shades, worth \$1.98 to \$2.50. Sale Price **50c**

These will go like hot cakes.

All our dollar Under Skirts in black and all colors in this sale for only **69c**

Ladies' Short Knit Skirts worth 50c, all colors. WAR SALE PRICE **39c**

Ladies' Wool Knit Skirts, worth \$1, all colors. WAR SALE PRICE **79c**

Ladies' Knit Skirts worth 25c. WAR SALE PRICE **19c**

Ladies' Outing Flannel Skirts, scalloped flounce, worth 50c. WAR SALE PRICE **39c**

WAR

Slaughter Of Furs

All Furs one-third off. Genuine Mink set at about half.

\$105.00 set of Genuine Mink for **\$57.50**

\$75.00 set of Genuine Mink for **\$47.50**

Afraid we could not get any more Kid Gloves on account of the war, until we got too many and they must go now, regardless of cost or value.

A fine clean lot of all staple shades, sold with positively no guarantee, no fitting; all we will do is give your size, per pair **50c**

All \$1.25 Gloves in manish Cape Corba for **89c**

All \$1.50 Gloves go at **\$1.19**

Ladies' Wool Mittens, black only, worth 25 cents. WAR SALE PRICE **15c**



10c Dollies, circular and square design, daintily embroidered. WAR SALE PRICE **3c**

25c Stand and Table Covers, embroidered in colors. WAR SALE PRICE **10c**

Stamped linen Laundry Bags, worth 15c. WAR SALE PRICE **5c**

Children's Juster Brown Hose, seconds of 25c quality, extra heavy weight. WAR SALE PRICE **11c**

Ladies' good 50c Corsets, four good strong supporters. WAR SALE PRICE **34c**

Ladies' extra size Corsets, worth 80c, sizes up to 36. WAR SALE PRICE **59c**

Ladies' fine \$1.00 front lace, back lace and "Jeduzyou" Corsets. WAR SALE PRICE **69c**

Including real "Kabo" Corsets, always \$1.00 the world over. \$1.50 Kabo Corsets **\$1.25**

\$2.00 Kabo Corsets **\$1.69**

\$2.50 Kabo Corsets **\$2.19**

\$3.00 Kabo Corsets **\$2.37**

Look For The Big WAR SIGNS.

Buy For Months To Come

THE ATLAS COMPANY

603 Chillicothe Street --:-- Next To Fisher and Streich's Drug Store --:-- Portsmouth, Ohio

More Goods For The Same Money

And The Same Goods For
Less Money

That's why you trade
at the

People's Cash Store

1026 GALLIA
Phone X 1530

Our Aim and Purpose

Is to encourage thrift by
the Savings of Small
Accounts, and provide
ways and means whereby
every family may own a
home.

By saving your money
at the Royal you are
helping to upbuild Port-
smouth—making it a big-
ger and better town.

ROYAL SAVINGS
AND LOAN CO.

819 Gallia
"The Place to save sav-
ings safely"

15c Coffee

Have you tried our 15c
coffee? It is equal to any
25c or 30c coffee on the
market. We give our
guarantee with every
pound and if not satis-
fied we will give your
money back. Try a pound
of it and see the differ-
ence between our coffee
and what others sell you.
Don't forget the place.
We are upstairs over Se-
curity Savings Bank.

Note: Our Coffee is
sold only on its quality
not premium checks, re-
bates, etc.

The Inter City Tea
Company
Second Floor, Security
Bank Building,
GALLIA STREET



FOR HOT DRINKS

-OF-
ALL KINDS
-AND-
AN ELEGANT
DAINTY
LUNCH

GO TO
Win Nye's

4th and Chillicothe
Our Soda and Sundae
are unsurpassable

The Corner Book Store

Carries a complete line of
books and stationery.
Pictures framed.

All the latest magazines
and periodicals.
School books and school
supplies.

If you don't see it—ask
for it.

Corner Book Store

Second and Chillicothe

Modern Shoe Shop

REPAIRING

The Right Way
The Right Price

Rubber Heels and

Dyeing Shoes

A SPECIALTY

Geo. S. Carroll

1037 Gallia Street
(Corner John)
Home Phone X 620

Basketball Season Here!

We are prepared for it,
are you?

If you desire a

Basket Ball

or any accessories
we have 'em.

Guaranteed Goods for
Less Money.

See us for anything
pertaining to basket ball.

Henry Roth

420 Chillicothe Street

Wurster Bros.

DRUGS, KODAKS, etc., as the
HUYLERS and who tri-
Gallia a
"a", but th
of the "C
House, &
the great m
the street
and Chil
and Indi

THE

Rexall

STORE

We may not be
nearest druggist but
will come the nearest
pleasing you.

419 Chillicothe St.
Phone 272

Bierley and Yeley

FRENCH DRY
CLEANING

Modern Plant
Modern Equipment

Simply Phone 822—
We'll do the rest.

Sixth & Offene Sts.

LET A.R. Nixon

Do Your
Dental
WORK

Has opened up a new den-
tal parlor—corner of Gal-
lia and Offene streets—
opposite Trinity church.

Hours: 8:30 a. m. to 5 p.
m. Sundays and evenings
by appointment.

PHONE X 1252

Dependable Jewelry

The people of Port-
smouth have come to recog-
nize the fact that depend-
able jewelry is the only
kind to buy—and the only
kind we handle. You are
sure to be satisfied if you
buy here, for our stock is
clean, fresh and sold on its
merits—so if it isn't as
guaranteed we are always
here to make it right. We
want to build up our trade
by square dealing. Every-
thing marked in plain
figures.

Roy H.
Wendelken

JEWELER

905 Gallia Street



808-810
Fourth Street
PRINTERS
With a Hurry-up Department

PRIZE WINNER NUMBER FIVE

(By FRED GERGEN, 1014 Gallia Street.)
As the time for getting winter clothes, Pa and Ma McClane
decided to drive to Portsmouth to take advantage of the many
bargains offered.

Upon their arrival Pa decided that the first place they would
visit would be the Royal Savings & Loan Co., 819 Gallia St., the
place to save savings safely, to deposit their money.

Having the money question settled the car was driven to Emil
Arthurs, 421 Gay street, to see about an engine for the thrasher,
as their work is done neatly and quickly, when promised.

Ma, suffering with toothache from the cold, windy drive, stop-
ped at Dr. Nixon's, corner of Gallia and Offene streets, for she
thinks that dentists who are accommodating and skilled should be
patronized, while Pa who has always had Dr. Munson, over Atlas,
do his work, went there because he is assured of painless methods.

Their teeth being attended to and Pa having obtained a new
suit from his tailor, Scott, 538 Second street, who guarantees per-
fect fit, went to Bierley & Yeley's to get his old suit pressed, to try
out their modern equipment, while Ma after leaving a suit at the
U. S. Laundry, 822-824 Fourth street, which she wanted done "just
right" was busy picking from the "smart styles and exclusives
weaves" of F. M. Pride, 810-812 Third street.

Their wearing apparel being obtained, they decided to leave
(Continued on Page 11.)

EMIL ARTHURS REPAIRING

Telephone 1377 Y

Bicycles, Gas Engines and Light Machine Work
421 GAY STREET. PORTSMOUTH, O.

Work done quickly, neatly and when promised.

We Have Both Phones

Calls Home 534 or Bell
313 W bring our wagon
to your door.

Our LAUNDRY and
DRY CLEANING WORK
are "JUST RIGHT"

DRY CLEANERS

U. S. Laundry
Company

822-824 Fourth Street

A Real Nickel
Show.

Arcana
Theatre
5 cts.

To All

Featuring Western pro-
ductions, with Indians,
cowboys, train robbers,
all excitement—every Sat-
urday—Western feature
—Harry Anderson and
other stars.

THE ARCANIA
THEATRE

Seventh & Chillicothe Sts.
JAMES POTT, Prop.

Pasteurized MILK

INSURES YOU

PURE
CLEAN
SAFE
MILK

When bought from

PURE
MILK
CO.

Pasteurized Milk and
Cream

1010-1021 Eighth Street
BOTH PHONES

Bad Teeth

Cause
Poor Health

Don't let them go too
long.

I am ready to treat them.
Sanitary parlors and
modern, painless methods.

Hours: 8 to 11:30 a. m.
12 to 5:30 and 6:30 to 8.

Sundays: 9 to 12.

Dr. A. Y. Munson

Over Atlas' Store

Scott The Tailor

Made to order suits
from

\$12 to \$40

Cleaning and
Pressing

If your clothes don't
fit bring them to

SCOTT

538 Second St.

Headaches

Don't Take Head-
ache Powders

Their use not only de-
velops a dangerous habit,
but does not cure the
cause—throbbing pains
back of the eyes, some-
times in center of fore-
head, or both, are usually
caused by eye trouble.

Let us examine your
eyes—if they cause the
trouble we can prevent
further illness. If eye
strain is not the cause we
will tell you so.

Dan Dodge

OPTICIAN

905 Gallia Street

Physicians Recommend Skating.

It is an ideal indoor
exercise as well as recre-
ation.

Refined, orderly crowds
always. Special features
during the week with
good music.

Novelette
Skating Rink

Corner of Gallia and
Lincoln

Start the New Year
right by having your
picture taken.

It is always an accept-
able token of friendship to
friends and relatives.

Family groups taken.
Special attention given
to the pictures of babies.

Careful and finished
portrait work
is our policy

Enlarging and copying

King's
Art Gallery

211 Chillicothe Street

"Once"
Golden
Horn
Flour
'Always'

Made from the high-
est quality of Spring
Wheat.

At your grocers

-OR-

Horr Bros.

Automobile
Tops
Built
and
Re-covered

Complete line of new
samples.

Get revised price list.

Leave your auto with us
during the winter and
have it repainted.

Carroll
Vehicle Co.

Third and Gay Streets
PHONE 45

F. M. Pride
Has That Suit You
Have Been Wanting

Ladies' Suits and Coats
made to order.

Smart styles and ex-
clusive weaves.

Cleaning
and
Pressing

Work called for and
Delivered

Prices Reasonable

Phone 640

810-812 THIRD ST.

FOR DRESSED
CHICKENS
TURKEYS,
GEESE,
DUCKS.

TELEPHONE

M. Schisler
& Son

718 JOHN STREET

Phone 1371

Fourteen Tables
Five Alleys

The
PLAY
House

Where you can while
away the hours in glad-
ness. Where the best
cigars are sold and where
all the leading magazines
are yours for the asking.

Bowling Is
Recognized

as the greatest muscle
builders of all exercises.

CORNER SIXTH AND
CHILICOTHE STS.

PHONE 910



50c size 39c
\$1.00 size 74c

Stewarts

Original Cut-Rate
Medicine Store

204 Chillicothe Street
Turley Building

Home Phone 1442 B

Rexall Catarrh Jelly

If your head is all stopped up and you can hardly breathe through your nose, a small quantity of Rexall Catarrh Jelly will relieve it instantly. It is put up in a patent collapsible tube with a special attachment for convenience in using. Price 25c.

Rexall Cold Tablets will break up that cold. Box 25c.

WURSTER BROS.

Drugs, Kodaks, Huxleys
THE REXALL STORE
419 Chillicothe Street

WAR IS-- What Sherman Said It Was

THESE are war times. Everybody is talking war. War is all that Sherman said it was, yet folks still fight and the sound of martial music still makes the blood run faster.

There are victories of peace, we are told, and there are warfares in the times of peace. Not warfares fought with guns and swords and dreadnaughts and Zeppelins but warfares just the same. There are struggles for truth and moral courage and honesty. Fights for the betterment of the world, not for its destruction. Warfare for the right, for cleanliness, for all that is best.

There are fights that folks little realize, made to build up a reputation for honest business and to maintain that reputation by constant care, eternal vigilance against deterioration and a constant fight against imitation and dishonesty and cheapening.

Such a fight has been made in the leather world for years by the makers of HANAN SHOES.

Never has the battle lagged for a moment. Always these products are guarded against any lowering of quality, against anything that would for a moment diminish the reputation built up for them and which rests business success. That's why you may be sure of yourself when you buy Hanan Shoes.

BAKER

THE SLEEPLESS SHOEMAN
Exclusive Agent
345 GALLIA STREET

NOTICE!

Stone's Wrapped Cakes
ALWAYS FRESH
Sold exclusively by the
MODEL GROCERY
BRUCH & HURTH
GALLIA AND SEXTON

KENTUCKY'S FINEST PRODUCT



AT ALL BARS
GLOCKNER & MEYER
DISTRIBUTORS
431-437 Front. Both Phones

OVERHEAD CROSSING ORDINANCE IS PASSED; NEW PLUMBING BILL

The ordinance declaring it necessary to construct the Lawson Run viaduct or overhead crossing between Young and New Eighth was unanimously passed by city council, Wednesday night, as had been predicted.

The ordinance was up for its third and final reading and no opposition was raised against its passage. Mr. Charles Wilson had the honor of making the motion to adopt the ordinance. Rules were suspended and a new ordinance providing for a \$42,000 bond issue, covering the city's proportion of the cost of the structure, was also adopted, the bonds \$4 in number to bear 5 per cent interest.

Mr. Westphal moved the adoption of the bond ordinance which will offset the old Kendall avenue subway bond issue. So long as these remain undisturbed and held by the sinking fund trustees no harm is done but if in a few years the board would sell them to outside parties the city would be paying 5 per cent on each issue or 10 per cent on both.

The passage of the overhead crossing ordinance proved a source of much satisfaction to Mayor Frick, who was present. To him it meant the fulfillment of a plan advanced just as soon as he became the head of the present administration. It was exactly a year ago to the day that he sent his first official communication to council and among others recommended that such a structure be built.

Waterworks Debt Is Discussed

The mayor's letter to the service director recommending that immediate steps be taken relative to meeting the bonded waterworks debt of the city and taking care of the operating expenses by installing a meter system at munition, factoring plants, mercantile establishments, etc., for a period of one year awakened council to the necessity of early action.

Judge Osborn, who in the absence of Vice Mayor Cook, presided over the meeting, regarded this as a matter of utmost importance although he differed with the mayor as to the time required to work out a plan, he not believing it would take a whole year.

Mr. Wilson felt that it was a question to be carefully considered and in order that council could act more intelligently in the matter urged that it be taken up in an adjourned session. Upon his motion it was decided to hold this session Friday evening.

Chairman Schumack of the finance committee, presented resolutions for a new \$10,000 sewer bond issue for the purpose of extending the sewerage system of the city. The issue contemplates also covering the extension of the Sixth ward sewer in the North End and the connecting link of the Cecil St. Miller sewer in the Hilltop district.

The chair declared these were two necessary parts of the system and but for this he would have opposed the bond issue. He said the sewer problem was one that now had to be met in Portsmouth and he suggested that the engineers get busy and prepare some general plan so that it could be disposed of this year. The bond problem, too, he said, has become a serious one but as the projected sewers are needed and quite a section of the city is benefited by them he felt nothing was lost.

Mr. Shump inquired if it would be necessary first to submit the plans for the two sewers to the state board of health, reminding his colleagues of the emphatic declarations of a representative of that body on a recent visit here. City Solicitor McCall assured him that these were merely storm sewers and that failure to submit plans to the state board would not affect the bond ordinance but the general plan of course will have to be submitted for approval.

Solicitor McCall reported that an ordinance providing for a city plumbing inspector and board of examiners and to regulate the plumbing business had been submitted to him and that Attorney Clint Seal was present to explain it. The solicitor felt that the proper procedure would be to refer it to the council ordinance committee. He was supported in this view by the chair who felt that the matter should first be threshed out by the committee and not occupy council's time with the details. Mr. Seal, therefore, was not granted a hearing and he and the many master and journeyman plumbers present left the room.

Will Standardize Plumbing Work

The purpose of the tentative ordinance is to increase the powers of the board of health by making its regulations more effective by putting into its hands the appointment of examiners and mak-

ing violations a misdemeanor. It is expected to have the effect of standardizing the plumbing work and putting an end to the indiscriminate water and sewer taps so often complained of. The movement has the endorsement of the Journeymen Plumbers' Union.

The proposed ordinance would have the board of examiners consist of five persons to be appointed by the health board as follows: the city plumbing inspector, two journeymen plumbers and two master plumbers. The city plumbing inspectors shall be secretary of the board. The members of the board shall hold office for a period of two years, except the inspector who shall hold said office during the time he holds the office of inspector. Each member of the board of examiners shall receive four dollars per month salary.

A petition from Jeff Brown, A. Pustner, H. T. Hutton and others, asking for a sanitary sewer between Chillicothe and Gay and Tenth and Eleventh streets, presented by Mr. Westphal was received and filed for future consideration.

Mr. Mueller presented a petition from Staiger Bros., asking the privilege of locating ten or more waste paper receptacles on street corners for a period of five years, the receptacles to be of artistic design, with glass sides and lighted by electricity without any expense to the city with the exception of removing paper from them once weekly. The application was referred to the street committee.

The Monthly Schedule of \$105.45 was allowed.

Mayor Frick announced the re-appointment of Henry Seel as a member of the civil service commission for a period of one year and upon motion of Mr. Schumack the appointment was confirmed. The mayor said George M. Appel had requested him not to permit his name to go before council for confirmation as member of the board of sinking fund trustees until he had first conferred with his associates of that body. Mr. Appel, he said, had been serving in that capacity for the past twelve years and was disposed to secure his release and permit someone else to be named in his place.

Service Director Gergens announced that he now possessed a list of the unpaved streets of the city, which he would be glad to submit at any time. He felt it was about time for council to get busy

The Pill That Put The "Pep" in Papa

New Nerve Energizer and Body Tonic Is Great For Men Just Past The Prime

"It's certainly great, how Dad's health and spirits have improved these last few weeks since he's been taking those Margo Tablets," remarked a young man recently. "Before he seemed tired, nervous and utterly worn out all the time and we thought his health was surely failing, but now he acts like the youngest one in the family."



"Father's Like a Boy Again Since He's Been Taking Margo"

For men who at middle age, or less, feel they have lost their "grip," are dull, tired, listless, easily fatigued and whose nerves are all unstrung, stomach upset, etc., there is no better, more healthful stimulant than the new Margo Tablets which are having such a wonderful sale here in Portsmouth, Ohio, and vicinity. These tiny tablets are rich in nerve and body stimulus, supplying the worn out nerve cells with actual living, artificial nerve force. They contain no dangerous drugs or dopes, produce no depressing after effects, while their use, taken at meals, brings about a startling, ten-minute change from that dull, weak, "don't give a hang" feeling to brightness, strength, clear headedness and courage. They calm, rest and settle upset nerves and give vigors, nervous, irritable people peace, power, control over self and tremendous reserve energy. Margo Tablets are sold here in the city by such well-known druggists as the Fisher and Strick Pharmacies, and by other leading dealers everywhere, on an absolute guarantee of satisfaction or money back.

and determine what streets are to be paved this year.

Mr. Gergens also called attention to the danger of trespassers falling into the settling basin at the filtration plant and felt that some protection should be provided for children, either a good hand railing or a wire fence for the event of accidents the city would be liable for damage. Referred to water and light committee.

The director submitted an estimate of \$3,157.70 for the proposed extension of the Sixth ward sewer past the Portsmouth Paving Brick company's plant.

Safety Director Lake submitted the annual reports of the fire and police chiefs of the city but said he expected to confer with the council committee before further taking up the recommendations contained in the reports. These were read and listened to with great interest by the members.

Resolutions were passed transferring various funds, such as \$262.20 unexpended balance of the Thirtieth street improvement to make up a deficit on the Eighteenth street paving job, \$7,427.18 from various streets to the sinking fund, \$2,799 to the general fund, \$1,677 to the service fund, \$1,167.45 from the fire fund to the sinking fund, \$500 from the general fund to the public health fund. The latter fund had become overdrawn although Clerk Gableman showed that the health board had exercised more economy than during the preceding year, spending \$3700 as against \$4100.

Chairman Wilson, of the hospital committee, reported that a thorough examination of the council records failed to show that Architect Arthur Devoss had ever been authorized to draw plans for a proposed addition to Hempstead hospital. He had been given an audience and was instructed to prepare plans for approval but no contract was ever entered into. The committee, he said, would therefore decline to make any recommendation that he be paid. He felt, though, that council was perhaps to some degree obligated to Mr. Devoss and suggested that in any future improvements at the hospital that he receive consideration.

Mr. Devoss, who was present, asked the privilege of the floor, but President Pro-tem Osborn proceeded with the regular order of business, declaring that council had too much important legislation before it. Mr. Devoss remained and was granted a hearing after adjournment. He insisted that he had submitted a full set of working plans and specifications and that he had been duly authorized to prepare the same. Mr. Schumack and one or two others felt he had a just claim and the matter will be taken up again at a later date.

Upon motion of Mr. Guler estimates shall in the future be supplied to chairmen of the various committees when called for by them.

Mr. Guler reported that the folks on Sunnyside wanted to know about "that" alley. He said they were anxious to have the alley improved and would provide the material and asked that the service department give them an estimate. Upon his motion the service director was instructed to get in touch with the property owners and enter into a contract for the improvement. City Engineer Wilhelm raised the point that the owners of Sunnyside addition had reserved the right of improving the streets and alleys and dedicating them to the city and he questioned if the city could legally make the improvement referred to.

Upon Mr. Guler's motion an estimate was ordered prepared for the completion of the Maddox alley sewer, which he said was only partly constructed.

Mr. Westphal reported that there were several persons living on the north side of Twelfth street who desired tapping into the proposed T'au sewer. He was advised to have them petition for the extension.

Billiard Tourney

An interesting pocket billiard tournament has been in full blast at the Club on Fourth street the past week. The contestants are Preston Sheppard, Vance and Richard Duduit, Earl Greshel, Doty Regg and Beverly Morgan.

NOTICE

There will be a meeting for the election of directors of the Seacoast County Agricultural Society at the Court House, 12 o'clock, Jan. 12, 1915.

J. H. ROCKWELL, Sec. July 4-7

ANNUAL MEETING OF 1ST CHRISTIAN CHURCH WAS SPLENDID AFFAIR

The enthusiasm of the members of the First Christian church is genuine and not assumed, was shown Wednesday night, when upwards of 200 gathered at the church of their choice when annual reports, covering the financial as well as the spiritual condition of the congregation were made public by the various heads of the church, Sunday school, Christian Endeavor and Boy Scouts. The reports proved conclusively that during the past twelve months much progress has been made. While the debt that hangs over the church is still upwards of \$5000, nevertheless the year 1914 showed that it had been reduced quite perceptibly and that the coming year would see it cut more than one-third. According to the report, the congregation now boasts of a membership of 153, more than 200 having been added to the rolls during the past twelve months.

Perhaps the most interesting reports were made by the Women's Union and the four sections. This report showed that almost 15,000 calls had been made during the past year, together with the fact that the good women who compose the various sections had made and contributed more than \$300 toward the church debt. This, of course, is a reflection of the individual pledges and contributions of the respective members. The annual meeting was presided over by C. I. Cheyne, president of the Men's Union, the "infant" organization of the church, shown which, he says presages much good for the year 1915.

chosen words, the work accomplished by the union, and pictured a most fruitful future for the organization. The business meeting was preceded by a splendid program, which was deeply appreciated by all present. It was as follows: Solo—Miss Alma Davis. Solo—Mrs. Robert Oliver. Reading—Miss Marjorie Gerlach. Recitation—Miss Marjorie Gerlach. Reading—Mr. Robert McCormick. Duet—Miss Davis and Mrs. Oliver.

One of the male members of the church, explained a plan which he was sanguine would result in paying off a considerable amount of the debt. It was no less than to take advantage of the Christmas Savings Club plan, which has been adopted by two of the leading banking institutions of the city. The plan seemed to meet with favor and will no doubt be adopted by both Sunday school and church.

Following the program, the members repaired to the basement, where a most delectable repast was served by the Women's Union. It was a late hour when the members adjourned to their homes and according to those present, the annual meeting was one of the most successful ever held by this live and growing organization. Rev. Crayton S. Brooks, the popular minister to the highly gratified at the spirit shown which, he says presages much good for the year 1915.

Toasts were drunk to the heroes of Athens and other notable Grecian cities Thursday when the Portsmouth contingent of Greeks celebrated their Christmas Day.

It is not their custom to exchange gifts on this gladsome day, but they call on each other and drink wine to the notable men who brought fame and undying glory to their native land.

Throughout America today no doubt Greeks lifted their glasses in commemoration of noted Greeks.

CHURCH PROSPERS

Very gratifying to the pastor and to the congregation were the reports of the organizations affiliated with the church at the quarterly business meeting of the First Baptist church congregation Wednesday evening, which was presided over by the pastor, Rev. T. H. McAfee. All of them showed a substantial growth and a zealous activity for good.

Mrs. Wade Quillen, of Ninth street, was baptized during the evening services. The attendance was large, in spite of the unfavorable weather.

The following directors were re-elected Wednesday night by the Portsmouth Savings and Loan company: Chas. J. Barry, L. W. Bragdon, Marvin C. Clark, Joseph Franz, John M. Williams, John Moeller, George E. Thomas, H. S. Grimes and William H. Doerr.

WATERS IS PRESIDENT

The Journeymen Barber's Union installed these officers, Wednesday night at a meeting held in the Central Labor Union hall: William Waters, president; C. D. Millson, vice-president; H. O. Williams, secretary; Earl Russell, treasurer; and Harry Evans, recorder. Four other officers will be appointed. It was stated that the salaries of the officials were slightly increased.

Child Out Of Danger

Beth, daughter of John Millard, who was run down by Dr. S. S. Haldeman's machine several days ago, was reported entirely out of danger Thursday.

PRIZE WINNER NUMBER FIVE

(Continued From Page Nine)

the car at Carroll's Vehicle Co., Third and Gay streets, as the prices best suited them.

While walking up the street they met an old friend who tried to induce them to go to the Novelette Skating Rink, Gallia and Lincoln streets, for the "recreation and indoor exercise," but they could not be persuaded, as he had decided to get some of the "cat" assortment of cigars and tobacco from the Smoke House, 3 Gallia street, and then spend an hour or so bowling, the great mile building sport, at the Play House, Sixth and Chillicothe street, while he spent her time at the Arana Theater, Seventh and Chillicothe streets, seeing the exciting and thrilling cowboy and Indian shows for only 5 cents.

After their enjoyments the old couple decided to get a fair lunch at Win Nye's, Fourth and Chillicothe streets, for their unsurpassable.

Then he proposed buying some rubber heels from the Modern Shoe Shop, 1037 Gallia street, where they are obtained right way at the right price.

And after having purchased a Safe Cabinet, 419 Mason Temple, for a cheaper price and more protective than the old one, visited Lee's Lumber Company, to get an estimation of the cost of lumber to build a garage for their guarantee perfect satisfaction.

The next thought of was the eatables. An order for several articles was left at the People's Cash Store, 1026 Gallia street, they handle the same goods for less money. An order for some of the 35c coffee for 25c was given to the Inter City Tea Co., over Security Bank. A barrel of Golden Hour flour was ordered from Hurst Bros., as this is guaranteed spring wheat.

On account of the infectious disease around their home they decided to get a turkey from Schisler & Son, 718 John street, as the provisions were all gotten after having obtained some of pure, clean and safe pasteurized milk from the Pure Milk Co., 1619-21 Eighth street.

On noticing the advertisement in Dan Dodge's window, Gallia street, decided to have his glasses reset with "Toric Lenses" as these reset the eyes, while he was busy selecting beautiful jewelry from Roy Wendel's handsome assortment at 905 Gallia street, as these makes the most appreciated wedding present.

Now they decided to purchase some things for the family. Few articles were gotten from the Corner Book Store, Second and Chillicothe streets, as their's best suited them. A football from Henry Roth's, 420 Chillicothe street, at a reasonable price. A dish which best pleased them from Wurster Bros., 417 Chillicothe street, and a jar of "Milk Weed" for there is beauty in every from Stewart's, 201 Chillicothe street.

As he and his expect to celebrate their golden wedding next week, they decided to have some invitations printed at a hurry-up department of the Keystone Press Co., 804-810 Fourth street, and then to have their picture, which was taken on the wedding day, enlarged at King's Art Gallery, 211 Chillicothe street, as he does his work carefully and promptly.

This visit of this old couple to take advantage of the bargains of Portsmouth's thrifty business men, is but a slight hint of those that can be obtained by the people of this Pearl City.

January Clearance Sale On Blankets and Comforts

\$10.50 All Wool Blankets for	\$8.25
\$ 9.00 All Wool Blankets for	\$7.25
\$ 8.25 All Wool Blankets for	\$6.25
\$ 6.00 All Wool Blankets for	\$5.00
\$ 5.00 All Wool Blankets for	\$4.00
\$ 4.50 Part Wool Blankets	\$3.50
\$ 3.75 Part Wool Blankets	\$3.15
\$ 3.25 Part Wool Blankets	\$2.65

Comforts

\$4.25 All Wool Comforts for	\$3.50
\$3.00 Cotton Filled Comforts for	\$2.50
\$2.50 Cotton Filled Comforts	\$2.00
\$2.25 Cotton Filled Comforts for	\$1.75
\$2.00 Cotton Filled Comforts for	\$1.50
\$1.75 Cotton Filled Comforts	\$1.40
\$1.50 Cotton Filled Comforts	\$1.25

On sale at both stores.

A. BRUNNER & SONS

202-204 Market St. 909-911 Gallia St.

IT WILL BE SOME HOW if the workmanship is as good as our lumber. It will be a big to be proud of and to stay proud of. For our lumber is all sawed and well seasoned and will stand and look well for years. Stop with your plans and have us figure on the lumber cost. We probably save you considerable money. The River City Lumber Co. Both Phones 137 Lincoln and Tenth Streets

ANOTHER GIRL MISSING FROM HOME; RELATIVES MAKE FRUITLESS SEARCH

After conducting a fruitless search in the city for their daughter, Miss Margaret White who left home in Wheelersburg five days ago, Mr. and Mrs. Louis White, parents of the girl, are not in Portsmouth and are greatly alarmed. Without leaving word as to where she was going, Miss White left home shortly after Thanksgiving Day and with exception of the three days spent with Mr. and Mrs. Frank Ross of Sciotoville her parents have not been able to get trace of the missing girl, who is eighteen years old.

It was thought that she might be living at the home of her brother, Claude White, of Twelfth street, but Mrs. White learned that her daughter had only been there for a short time several days ago and when last seen she was at a Fifth street home, but proved to be untrue.

Miss White, when last seen wore a three quarter length tan coat, weighing between 140 and 150 pounds and wore nose glasses.

Mrs. White stated Thursday that she would have the Columbus authorities institute a search for her missing daughter, whom she always kept in close touch with the family and she cannot point for her sudden leaving. Miss White is employed in the office of the Portsmouth Street company. The family formerly lived in New Boston, where a missing girl is well known. Singularly enough Miss Edith Cook, who disappeared Wednesday, lives within a few miles of Mrs. White's home in Wheelersburg.

Will Join Sunday

Henry Loberg is making preparations to join the Billy Sunday party at Philadelphia. He has the card privilege with the evangelist's party.

Are Infants

Under a ruling issued by the Western and Southern Life Insurance company several days ago, infants of this firm are privileged to insure infants.

The first to be insured by this company in Portsmouth is Charles Sexton, infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Sexton of 1011 Front street.

HEADACHE STOPS. NEURALGIA GONE

Nerve-racking, splitting or dull, obbing headaches yield in just a moment to Dr. James' Headache Powders which cost only 10 cents a package at any drug store. The quickest, surest headache relief in the whole world. Don't suffer. Relieve the agony and distress. You can. Millions of men and women have found that headache or neuralgia history is needless, if what you ask for.

Your small negatives will make good enlargements at
FOWLER'S
717 Second Street

PAIR CAUGHT IN RAID FINED BY THE MAYOR

Mrs. Mattie Lambert and John Hudgins, who were caught in a raid on Mrs. Adolphus Cooper's home at No. 1318 Robinson avenue a few nights ago, were both found guilty by the mayor Thursday of visiting a disorderly house.

The woman was fined \$25 while Hudgins was let off with a fine of \$10. The mayor has ordered the property owner to keep the house closed until he can get respectable tenants.

Roy Burris, who while intoxicated, raised a rumpus at the family home, on Ninth street in Earlytown, was fined \$10.

The hearing of "Red" Clifford for alleged assaulting Jo Presti Connelo was resumed only to be continued again as the testimony of latest witnesses indicated that Floyd Smith and two others had a hand in the assault, which was entirely unprovoked.

SELBY SALESMEN HAVE MOBILIZED

Salemen of the Selby Shoe company "mobilized" in Portsmouth Thursday for their semi-annual shoe congress and they will be here until the first of next week. The sample committee has been here all week and have shaped up their work for the selling force of this big firm, who sell Selby made shoes in all parts of America.

The following road representatives of the firm are in attendance at the conference: J. C. Flynn, Charles Heer, George J. Risely, D. L. and Harry Williams, F. M. Montgomery, J. C. Sears, S. T. Langdon, Jr., Joe Shaw, R. L. Lloyd, J. A. Vandermise, L. C. Langdon, Alex C. Blair, W. E. Higgins, S. E. McDaniels, P. A. Ritter, A. E. Hume and G. B. Antrim.

WILL GIVE A PERSONAL INVITATION

The Boosters club of the Catholic Order of Parents has selected Wednesday, January 13 as the date for its social and dance. The club has hit upon the novel scheme of having a committee call in person on all of the members in the city to attend. The object of the club is to advance the interests of the order by getting the members better acquainted and more interested. There will be cards, dancing and refreshments.

Now The Sparrows Will Have To Go

On Wednesday it was rats and mice with Mayor Frick and Thursday he was called upon to deal with the bird question.

The Restoration Band of America, of Kent, Ohio, is seeking the mayor's co-operation in a systematic campaign against the English sparrow and restore the wren.

and other native birds which otherwise will become extinct within ten years. The wrens are great insect destroyers and while they used to be very abundant have almost entirely disappeared from Northern Ohio. The sparrow is their arch enemy. The mayor concurs in the views of the association's officers and has written for particulars as to mode of destroying the sparrow.

FIND STOLEN BOAT

Wayne Keyser and Jess Hinds, two Huntington young men, who had recovered a stolen motor boat that was abandoned just this side of Vanclevburg, found themselves stranded in Portsmouth, Thursday. They ran short of not only money, but gasoline and batteries as well. They got into communication with the Huntington authorities who vouches for them, whereupon Chief McCarty loaned the two \$5. The boat had been used by some men in making their escape after robbing a woman at Huntington.

Pipes Burst See Waters Plumbing Co.

"Citizens" Elects; Declares Dividend

At the annual meeting of the stockholders of the Citizens Savings and Loan Company held Wednesday Robert O. Richardson was elected a director in this company to fill the vacancy in the board caused by the death of the late E. J. Corson. Other directors elected were W. A. Hutchins, Philo S. Clark, John Jones and Arthur L. Hamm. The hold over

directors are Fred N. Tynes, Sam Wise, Charles E. Hard, Charles A. Doerr, W. H. Burt and Charles V. Wertz. At this meeting the company declared its annual 6 per cent cash dividends as it has since it was formed 24 years ago. The past year was a very satisfactory one to the company it was stated Thursday.

92 SATURDAY

Henry Labold, one of the pioneer residents of Portsmouth, will on Saturday, January 10, celebrate his ninety-second birthday anniversary. He will be the guest of honor at a family dinner Saturday evening at the Labold home on Fourth street.

WANTS WORK BEGUN

The mayor has addressed a letter to Attorney Henry T. Bannon asking that immediate steps be taken by the N. & W. to begin work on the Lawson Run overhead crossing.

The mayor would like to see the improvement started without any delay to the end that idle men of the city may receive employment and the service be enjoyed at the earliest possible time.

Pomona Grange Elects Officers

The Scioto County Pomona Grange held its regular meeting at the Porter Grange and elected the following officers for the ensuing year: Master, S. V. Selby; overseer, C. Zaler; lecturer, Richard Hodd; steward, Floyd Spears; assistant steward, Mr. Lewis; chaplain, George Barrett; treasurer, Henry Knorr; secretary, Mary A. Lewis; gate-keeper, John Barrett; cereus, Mrs. Jenkins; Pomona, Miss Edith Oakes; Flora, Miss Ella Knorr; Lady Assistant, Steward, Miss Barrett; County Deputy, G. A. Shawway; member of executive board for 3 years, G. W. Zaler.

Child Is Burned

Florence, four-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Hiram Rawlings of Twelfth street, was badly burned about the face, arms and hands, when she upset a cup of boiling hot coffee on them Wednesday night. Mr. Rawlings is a shoemaker.

Sciotoville May Get Pure Water

Mayor Adam Frick and William Bergens, director of public service, are considering plans for supplying the village of Sciotoville with water from the city's new plant. It is proposed to run an eight inch main to the village and this may be undertaken this spring or summer.

Will Name Rabbi

At a congregational meeting to be held Friday night at the Jewish Temple a rabbi for the ensuing year will be chosen. For sometime past Rabbi Frieboff of Cincinnati, has been looking after this congregation in a rabbinical way.

Look For Big Attendance

Regular meeting of Bailey Post Friday evening, January 8th at 7 o'clock. Installation of officers. We hope to have a full house on this occasion. CREAD MILSTEAD, Com. W. H. WILLIAMS, Adj.

See our window bargains — See our window bargains
The Bragdon Dry Goods Co.

Portsmouth's Greatest Winter Clearance Sale

Crowds of enthusiastic buyers are crowding the store each day. Are you among the wise ones?

HERE'S TODAY'S QUOTATIONS!

Every department in the store offering equally as great bargains.

Women's Pileed Ribbed Bleached Vests and Pants, all sizes	18c	Men's Dress Shirts, \$1.00 values	59c
Women's extra quality Pileed Vests and Pants, 50c quality	33c	Men's Dress Shirts, 50c values	35c
Women's fine Bleached Union Suits, 50c value	39c	Boys' Dress Shirts	18c
One lot of Women's fine Bleached Pants, 50c values	25c	Boys' Waists	15c
Men's Pileed Ribbed Shirts and Drawers including extra sizes 50 and 59c values	35c	Women's White Embroidery Wash Waists a dozen styles, all clean stock, \$1.00 values	25c
Men's Pileed Lamb's Down Shirts and Drawers, 75c values	38c	Women's Wool Knit Skirts, 75c and \$1.00 values	48c
Men's Wool Shirts and Drawers, \$1.00 and \$1.50 values	75c	Women's Outing Skirts, 50c values	25c
Men's Pileed Ribbed Union Suits, \$1.00 value	59c	Women's Outing Gowns	35c
		Women's Planellette Dressing Scaques	25c
		Women's Planellette Kimonos	60c
		Women's and Misses' Angora Sport Coats, all colors, values to \$5.00. Choice	\$1.48
		One-half price and less on all Women's, Misses' and Children's Coats.	

Amazing low prices on Muslins, Outings, Dress Goods and all sorts nice goods.

The Bragdon Dry Goods Company

"THE STORE ACCOMMODATING"
MASONIC TEMPLE
FOURTH AND CHILLICOTHE STS.

MOTHER OF SEA VICTIM IS DEAD IN CINCINNATI

News of the death of Mrs. Sarah Butler, which took place at the home of her son, George Butler, of Cincinnati, Wednesday, reached local relatives last night. Mrs. Butler had been ill for some time with rheumatism but the immediate cause of her death was heart trouble.

Mrs. Butler, who was 70 years old, was a resident of this city until 15 years ago. It will be recalled that her son, Edward Butler, together with his family, met a tragic death in the Pacific ocean when the Columbia, on which they were taking a pleasure trip was rammed by a lumber-laden boat near Eureka, Cal., six years ago last July. Mrs. Butler is survived by two sons, Alexander of Baltimore and John of Columbus. She also leaves two sisters, Miss Anna Livingstone of Ironton and Mrs. Catherine McClure of Indianapolis.

The body of Mrs. Butler passed through South Portsmouth Thursday enroute to Ironton, where the funeral services will be conducted Friday morning from the home of Mrs. Alice Livingstone of 110 Fifth street. Interment will be made in Woodlawn.

Must Meet Terms Of The Contract

Correspondence just received by the mayor indicates that Engineer J. P. Witmer of Buffalo, N. Y., has taken the stand that the Nicola Building company, of Pittsburgh, has completed its division of the local water works job to his satisfaction and therefore is entitled to a final settlement.

The mayor disagrees with Mr. Witmer and cites the fact that the Nicola company has since let a contract to Curtis & Shumway to do some work for the firm which is not yet completed. Other parts of the same company's contract are also incomplete, says the mayor. The tunnel which is the important part of the Nicola company's contract can not be tested until the pumping end of the plant is in such shape that the same may be used up to capacity. Until that is done the city board of control will in no wise entertain a final settlement.

CHARLES D. SCUDDER

General Insurance

ROOM 26 FIRST NATIONAL
BANK BUILDING
PHONE 1605

The Great Western Tea & Grocery Co.

COFFEE! COFFEE! COFFEE!
Try our Great Western Brand 25c
Phones 283-285, Gallia Street

NURSE HAS GRADUATED

Miss Flossie Stout graduated from the Hempstead hospital training school for nurses Thursday. Miss Stout expects to take up private nursing in the city.

Will Attend Inauguration

Mayor Adam Frick has accepted the invitation to attend the inauguration of Governor Frank H. Willis at Columbus, Monday, and unless something unforeseen occurs will attend.

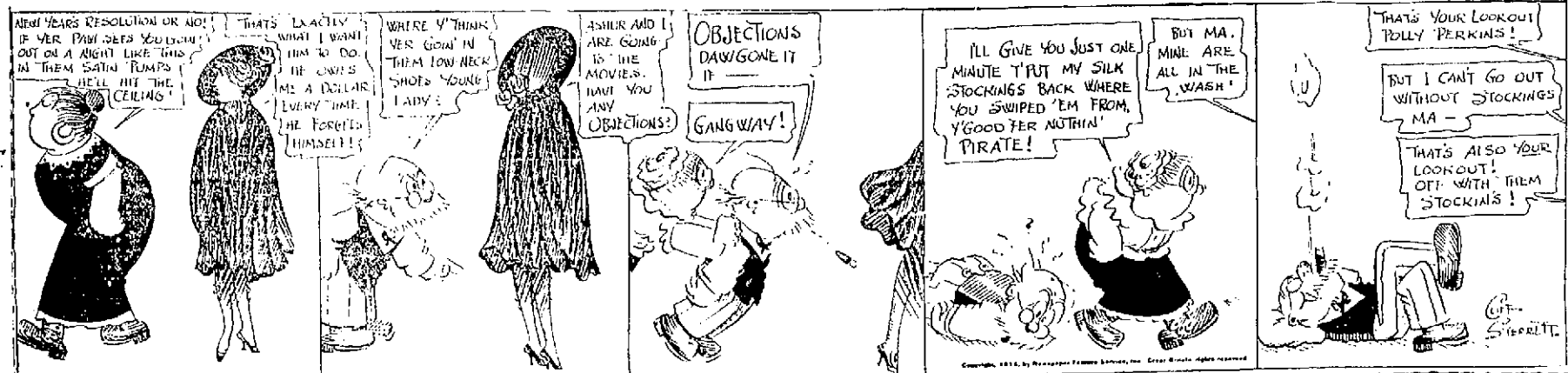
Upbuild Your Lungs Is Timely Advice

When consumption claims over 350 people daily in the United States. Neglected colds, overwork, confining duties and chronic disorders reduce strength and allow tubercular germs the mastery. The greatest treatment science affords is cough, sunbathing and Scott's Emulsion. Scott's Emulsion contains the pure cod liver oil to clarify and enrich the blood, strengthen the lungs, rebuild wasted tissue and fortify the resistive forces to throw off disease germs. It is totally free from the false stimulation of alcohol, wine or harmful drugs. During changing seasons strengthen your lungs with Scott's Emulsion—its benefits are too important to neglect. Physicians everywhere proclaim its worth and warn against alcoholic substitutes. Every druggist has it. 12-24 Scott & Borne, Bloomfield, N. J.

MOTHER! GIVE CROSS. SICK CHILD ONLY "CALIFORNIA SYRUP OF FIGS"

No matter what ails your child a laxative should be the first treatment given. Look at the tongue, mother! If coated it is a sure sign your child's one's stomach, liver and bowels need a gentle, thorough cleansing at once. When cross, peevish, listless, pale, doesn't sleep, eat or act naturally, if breath is bad, stomach sour, system full of cold, throat sore, or if feverish, give a teaspoonful of "California Syrup of Figs," and in just a few hours all the clogged-up, constipated waste, sour bile and undigested food will gently move out of the bowels and you have a well, playful child again. Sick children needn't be constipated to take this harmless fruit laxative. Millions of mothers keep it handy because they know its action on the stomach, liver and bowels is prompt and sure. They also know a little given today, saves a sick child tomorrow. Ask your druggist for a 30-cent bottle of "California Syrup of Figs," which contains directions for babies, children of all ages and for grown-ups plainly on the bottle. Beware of counterfeits sold here. Get the genuine, made by "California Fig Syrup Company." Refuse any other kind with contempt.

POLLY AND HER PALS



IT'S LUCKY PA DIDN'T SWEAR OFF FOR MA, TOO.

Find Out What This Public Service Means To YOU

Let us show you what the great SAN-TOX Public Service means. Eliminates doubt and experimentation. Assures absolutely uniform excellence in toilet preparations and its results. We know that every

San-Tox

preparation is compounded of absolutely pure ingredients according to scientific, safe, reliable formulas—each back SAN-TOX preparation is guaranteed. Make This Menace Back Test Try any SAN-TOX Toilet Article or Remedy there are over 100—each with full instructions. If not satisfied, money refunded.

Special for this week! Bottle of Flood's Little Devils free with each sale of Santox Remedies.

FLOOD & BLAKE

THREE DEAD IN FLORIDA STORM

HIGH WIND DOES HEAVY DAMAGE, SEVERAL INJURED

Jacksonville, Fla., Jan. 7—Three persons were known to be dead, several others were badly injured and property damage aggregating many thousands of dollars was reported early today as the result of a violent windstorm which swept northern Florida and south Georgia last night. Wire communication into the affected territory was suspended until after midnight and only meagre details have been received.

The greatest damage apparently was in Georgia and all the fatalities reported were in that state. W. J. Spain was killed at Quitman, and Mrs. Thomas Sawyer, and her son were killed when their home at Abbeville was wrecked. Residences, farm buildings, trees, fences and telegraph poles were blown down and, in some places, trees were uprooted. Falling timbers injured live stock on many farms.

Reports were that much damage was done along the Florida east coast, but its extent has not yet been determined.

HANGING AROUND THE PLUM TREE

Columbus, Jan. 7.—With the arrival of Governor-elect Frank B. Willis in Columbus, sometime Saturday the scramble for appointments within the gift of the executive is expected to approach its height. It is generally believed Governor Willis will not be in a hurry about announcing his selections in most cases. One of the appointments expected soon, however, is that of state commissioner of soldiers' claims. Former United States Senator Joseph B. Foraker, and Myron T. Herrick, former governor and former ambassador to France, it is announced, have endorsed Dr. W. F. Galbraith, of Columbus, for this place. Dr. Galbraith is a ward of the Dayton soldiers' home and is said to have the backing also of other influential politicians.

Forty Three German Spies With Canadians

New York, Jan. 7.—Charles Walter, an attorney of Toronto, Canada, announced today upon returning to New York from England, aboard the steamship Minnehaha, that forty-three German spies had been arrested among the Canadian contingent of troops which sailed to Finland last fall.

Mr. Walter said that he had been largely instrumental in identifying the prisoners and in causing the arrests. All the men, he said, had enlisted with Canadian troops. One of the forty-three, according to Walter, was killed by the members of the company, in which he had enlisted when the charge was made that he was a German spy. The troops set upon this man and killed him before officers could prevent it, Walter asserted.

The other forty-two alleged spies, according to Walter, had been locked up. What was done with them afterwards, Walter said he did not know.

WOULD ABOLISH CAPITAL PUNISHMENT FOR MURDER

Chicago, Jan. 7.—Bills abolishing capital punishment in murder cases will be introduced in the Illinois legislature and thirty-seven other states within the next few weeks by the Anti-Capital Punishment Society of America. It was announced today. The society is planning a nation-wide fight on hanging and electrocution. It seeks to have life imprisonment substituted on the statute books.

MAY INCREASE PRICE OF BREAD

Chicago, Jan. 7.—Bakers are considering raising the price of bread to six cents a loaf, an increase of one cent, it became known today, as a result of the advance in the price of wheat and flour. Wholesale flour is quoted at \$5.50 to \$7.50 a barrel, an advance of fifty cents during the last three weeks.

Pipes Burst See Walters Plumb-adv

BOTH CHILDREN DEAD, THIRD WIFE OF ROGERS SINKING



LORYS ELTON ROGERS

New York, Jan. 7.—With the deaths of her eight-months old baby girl and two and a half year old son on her hands Mrs. Ida Sniffen Walters Rogers lies at death's door in Lebanon hospital. Crazed by the knowledge that though she was the mother of his two children she could not be the legal wife of Lorys Elton Rogers because he was legally bound to another, the common law wife of the eminent lawyer poisoned herself and her two children with doses of bicloride of mercury. She is visited daily at the hospital by Mrs. Anne Roquemore Rogers, who was Rogers' first wife and divorced him several years ago. The present Mrs. Rogers, who is a sister of Prof. Giddings of Columbia University and a former chum of the dying woman, is said to be in a serious condition as a result of the revelations that followed the identification of the dying woman.

INVESTIGATE N. Y. SUBWAY ACCIDENT

New York, Jan. 7.—Eight investigations into the subway accident yesterday, in which one woman lost her life, almost 200 men, women and children were so badly injured that they were treated at hospitals, and probably 600 others were bruised or partly asphyxiated, are now in progress, or will be started today.

Charles A. Perkins, district attorney of New York, hurried to Fifty-fifth street and Broadway soon after the accident and descended into the subway and examined carefully the two local trains and one express train in which the panic occurred when the short circuiting of electric and cable wires shut off the power. While still at the scene, he called witnesses before him and later heard their statements in detail.

Other investigations, several of which are already under way, were ordered by Governor Whitman, the public service commission, Mayor Mitchell, the police and fire departments, Coroner Riordan and the Interborough Rapid Transit company.

The accident, coming as it did at the beginning of the morning rush hour, put the entire subway system

ILLITERACY AMONG CHILDREN DECREASES

Washington, Jan. 7.—Not more than 15 out of every 1,000 children from 10 to 14 years of age in the United States are unable to read and write, according to statistics announced today by the federal bureau of education.

An analysis of the figures shows that in 1910 there were 42 out of every 1,000 children between the ages of 10 and 14 who were illiterate. This number had been reduced to 22 in 1910 and to 15 in 1914.

"From the standpoint of proportional reduction of illiteracy, the bureau says Oklahoma leads all states. In 1909 this state had 124

CARDINAL OF SACRED COLLEGE IS REPORTED HELD BY GERMANY; POPE WILL DEMAND RELEASE

Rome, Jan. 6.—The Vatican, up to a late hour tonight, had received no official confirmation of the reported arrest at Brussels of Cardinal Mercier because of a pastoral letter issued by him in which he is said to have advised Belgians not to give allegiance to the German administration.

Pope Benedict, through Cardinal Gasparri, the papal secretary of state, has instituted anxious inquiries regarding the report, but because of censorship or other causes, no official communication regarding the reported arrest has come through.

The unofficial rumors of the arrest of a member of the sacred college have, however, caused a profound impression and the hope is expressed that the report is untrue.

In Vatican circles it is stated that should the report be officially confirmed it is likely that the pope will protest, even though by so doing he should run the risk of somewhat endangering his position of being absolutely outside and above the conflict, in order that his offer of mediation at an opportune moment, might be likely to succeed.

PRIZE HERD VALUED AT \$80,000 WILL BE KILLED

Chicago, Jan. 7.—A prize herd of found to be affected with foot and mouth disease. The herd, containing 2,200 cattle, was condemned a month ago, but Dr. S. E. Bennett, of the federal bureau of animal industry, postponed ordering the animals killed, as he had hoped to eradicate the disease.

ENGLAND'S REPLY WILL GRANT ALL WITHIN REASON

London, Jan. 7.—The reply of Great Britain to the American note regarding interference with American shipping, it is said in well-informed quarters, is wholly conciliatory and shows a disposition on the part of England to do everything within reason to avert delay to American shipping at a time when freight rates are high and consequently loss of time is easily to ship owners.

England wishes to do everything in its power consistent with the proper safeguarding of the interests of the allies to facilitate world trade and stimulate commerce, paralyzing as it is by war conditions. Consequently, it is declared, there is no disposition on the part of England to protest against the purchase of German vessels by Americans where the sales are genuine and the ships are not used so as to avoid what might reasonably be called the consequences of belligerency.

The use of transferred German ships in the cotton trade with Germany probably would call forth objections from the allies although cotton is not contraband, because the allies, it is said, would regard such use as a roundabout means of resending the effects of the war.

At any rate, objection is not likely to come until ships are actually transferred and their prospective use is clearly indicated. It is probable that the allies will take the position that the sale money shall be held until the close of the war as a guarantee that it will not be of assistance to belligerents.

An assurance that German ships purchased by the United States government or its citizens would engage in the South American trade only probably would satisfy the allies and prevent any formal objection as a stimulation of the trade with South America is greatly desired by all the allies.

While it is pointed out that the sale of German ships in the New York harbor to the American government, or its citizens, would inevitably place German citizens of the heavy expense of maintenance and insurance, undoubtedly a consequence of international practice, still England probably would be willing to waive objections on this point with other vessels to enter trade in no way harmful to Germany, Austria or Turkey.

DECREASE IN PRODUCTION OF IRON ORE IN 1914

Washington, Jan. 7.—Production of iron ore during 1914 showed a decrease of 23 per cent as compared with 1913, according to the geological survey today. Between 41,000,000 and 42,500,000 long tons of iron ore are estimated to have been mined during 1914, as compared with 51,980,437 long tons mined in 1913.

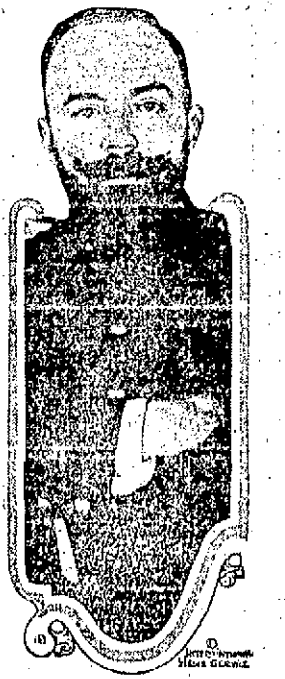
NOTED ARTIST DEAD

New York, Jan. 7.—Ruswell Morse Sharpleiff, 76, widely-known American artist, died suddenly today.

They May Grow Beards.

If, as one scientist says, the woman of the future will be bald, how in the world are we going to tell the blondest from the brunettes?

TURKISH WAR LEADER



Djemal Pasha, Minister of Marine of Turkey, and probably the most influential advocate of war in the Ottoman Empire.

"Dry" Bill Before Idaho Legislature

Boise, Idaho, Jan. 7.—A bill prohibiting by constitutional amendment the manufacture and sale of intoxicating liquor in Idaho was introduced in the legislature yesterday.

WILSON LEAVES TONIGHT FOR INDIANAPOLIS

Washington, Jan. 7.—Arrangements were completed today for President Wilson's trip to Indianapolis, where he will address a Jackson Day celebration, there Friday, under the auspices of the Indiana Club.

The president, accompanied by Secretary Tamm and Dr. C. T. Casper, will leave here at seven o'clock tonight for Indianapolis, arriving shortly after one o'clock tomorrow afternoon.

Big Order For Cars

Baltimore, Md., Jan. 7.—According to an announcement made by the Baltimore & Ohio railroad company, contracts have been placed for 2,000 freight cars involving an expenditure of between \$1,500,000 and \$2,000,000. It is said the railroad will probably let a contract for an additional 2,000 freight cars.

SAYS WIFE HAS THREE HUSBANDS ALL ARE LIVING

Toledo, Jan. 7.—Joseph M. Pfeiffer, proprietor of a restaurant, in a petition for divorce filed in common pleas court today, accuses his wife, Ray Evert Pfeiffer, of having three husbands living at the present time.

The petition states that Mrs. Pfeiffer married husband number one in New York five years ago. She married number two in Pennsylvania in 1911, according to Pfeiffer, who objects to being number three.

ENGLAND BUYS LUMBER HERE

The Portsmouth Daily Times

SUBSCRIPTION \$5.00 PER YEAR

The Times Publishing Co.

CHILLICOTHE AND FRONT STREETS

VALERIE HAROLD AND HARRY E. TAYLOR, Editors.
GEORGE M. TAYLOR, Managing Editor.

WHEN AWAY FROM HOME

You Can Get The Times At The Following News Stands:
CINCINNATI, OHIO: Fountain News Company, Franklin Square.
COLUMBUS, OHIO: A. T. Butler (News Agent), Union Station.
Oppenheim News Company, Gay and High Streets.
DAYTON, OHIO: Greater Dayton News Co.
CHILLICOTHE, OHIO: Peter Bohn (News Stand), Main Street.

ADVERTISING DEPARTMENT

Eastern Representative: Robert Tamm, 116 Nassau St., New York.
Western Representative: Allen & Ward, Advertising Bldg., Chicago.

REPEAL CIVIL SERVICE CLAUSE

We do not possess that blind admiration for the civil service clause of the constitution that seems to characterize the Ohio State Journal, and we believe that the people of the state would be better off if it were eliminated. For our part we certainly would cordially support an amendment repealing the civil service clause and we hope that the present legislature will pave the way for the submission of such an amendment at the election this coming fall. We believe that it would be overwhelmingly adopted.

One reason for the faith that is in us is that there never has been and there never will be a political party that will respect civil service when it stands in the way of putting their own friends into office. They will scheme and twist and crook until they have evaded the law, as witness the action of the Ohio legislature this week when its Republican majority gleefully ducked the civil service provision that required their employees to come from the classified list. Such actions, and it should be said the Democrats would have done the same thing had positions been reversed, do much to bring law and order into disrespect, have a tendency to make the general public look upon laws which they disapprove as unjust and to be evaded if possible at their own convenience. It is unhappily true not only in the state but also in counties and cities where the alleged civil service laws obtain. In actual enforcement they do not amount to a hill of beans and there would be a far better state of public morals if the laws never existed.

Another thing is that we do not believe in building up an office holding class in this country. It is not a good thing for any government to have an aristocracy of people in government service with the door closed to others who may aspire to positions. It has a tendency to breed extravagance for another thing. Every new broom sweeps clean and every time a new man goes into office he does his utmost to lop off expense in order to make a record for himself. In time he gets careless and extravagant and needless salaries are added to his department which will only be done away with when a new man is put on the job.

It is an easy matter for bedside dreamers to yell "reactionary" at persons who doubt the efficiency of civil service as a cure-all for political diseases, but it is a mighty lot more painful sight for Ohio to witness the evolutions now on at Columbus to evade a clause of the constitution of the state.

Let us have a civil service repeal amendment submitted. And let us bury it out of sight.

SUGGESTION FROM MARION.

Senator-elect Harding does not seem to grow enthusiastic over the claims of the "True Democracy" to soft births in the political service and he mildly throws out a hint to that effect in Tuesday's issue of the Marion Star, his newspaper. After mentioning the vociferous efforts of the "True" Democrats to attract the attention of the chief dispenser at the pie counter, Senator Harding hands out this jolt to the noisy patriots:

"It's always possible that the new governor may select men for these new positions because of fitness, uninfluenced by their adherence to a party faction."

Of course it is "always possible" as Senator Harding suggests. It might be probable were Mr. Harding governor instead of Mr. Willis that there would be honest effort to get Republicans for office who had some other qualification than party work. It even might be possible that a bunch of disgruntled Democratic heelers with itch for office might be given the boot. But with Mr. Willis—well time alone can tell. His past history does not bear out the promise of anything out of the ordinary politician, lucky enough to land in the governor's chair. He has relied at his predecessors as spoilsmen and he has made professions of what he would do if he once landed in office in the way of organizing the public service for the public benefit, as he termed it. It remains to be seen what he will do when he gets the opportunity.

For our part we never did like these Hundred to One bets, however.

The youthful auto driver, who makes a practice of blowing his horn from the time he comes into sight of his best girl's home till he fades away in the distance, may be making a decided hit thereby with his aforesaid best girl, but he isn't with her neighbors, says the Marion Star. But then it is also a good barometer for the neighbors as to the popularity of the girl next door. Seven different kinds of howlers, howling, seven gallant young callers, see! Have a heart and don't criticize.

Watching For Bargains

Watching for bargains is about the most interesting game that can be played. And it is the only game that a whole city full of people can play at one time.

Here you are, for example, the readers of this paper—thousand strong and here are all the stores lined up before you. Each store must clear its stocks. Every day each store is doing something different.

And every moment you are watching.

Suddenly this store comes out with a great shoe sale. The bargains are remarkable. Immediately thousands of you readers are interested in shoes and as quickly as the doors of that store are opened, in you go hurrying, jostling and laughing good, naturally to get your share of the offerings that are being made.

On another page another store thrusts out its offer of another kind of merchandise—dresses, or underwear or furs and immediately another part of the great throng of the readers of this paper is hurrying there.

And the best part of the fun is watching for the unexpected sales. Some merchant who is going quietly along, discovers that he, too, is overstocked and perhaps for the first time in his life tries the remedy of advertising.

He lays his merchandise out on the great bargain counter of this newspaper's pages. He puts a remarkably low price upon it. And before his doors are opened many hours, the crowds are there and he discovers that the advertising method has also worked with him. You get new bargains, we get a new advertiser and he gets a new lease on life.

It is all wonderfully interesting when you play it as a game. Try it now. See what these advertising pages have in store for you.

DOC HOY IN DEEP WATER.

Sad to relate the Hon. Doc Hoy, representative from Jackson county, who has set himself up as the Moses to lead Republican patriots to the fatted calf by suspending the Ohio constitution, has gotten himself some unenviable notoriety by his performances at a banquet over in Urbana. There was a jubilee banquet there of Republicans and Hoy made his appearance with the statement that he had come as the special representative of Edwin Jones, Republican state chairman, who was ill. There were many notable Republicans present and of course Doc made the effort of his lifetime to shine as an after-dinner orator. He shone all right, but it was such a dismal, gloomy sort of a shine that the echoes of it are still reverberating throughout the Seventh congressional district. And how did Doc shine? Why he told a choice variety of stories of a character that made a dozen lady waiters who were enjoying the festivities flee from the room in dismay. The Urbana Democrat says that "the first story caused surprise; the second astounded the hearers. The women fled. Rev. W. L. Guard, formerly of Urbana, but now of Tippencanoe City, was seated at the speaker's table, and he whispered to Toastmaster Denton to pass the word to Hoy that not only were ladies present, but gentlemen also. Denton got Hoy by the coat-tail, and that moment Hoy spied the departing ladies. He covered his confusion with a few meaningless remarks, and as the doors closed after the women, he asked: "Now is the coast clear?" Then he proceeded to tell another smutty story.

And this is the gentleman who aspires to leadership in the lower house of the legislature, who wants to blaze the trail for the Willis administration. It is not surprising that his preposterous idea of suspending the constitution in order to grab the offices was ruthlessly sat down upon by his colleagues. A few more such performances and Hoy will find himself as the president and general manager of the nuisance club of the legislature.

Why is it that every time a problem a little out of the ordinary routine confronts a state or city our public officials who were touted as world beaters when they sought office fall down on the job and set up a cry for experts? Would it not be a good idea to employ the experts in the first place?

Ironton is worked up again. This time it is the dance as she is being danced by the young things of the Iron City. Critics say that the Ironton version is demoralizing to the youthful mind. And the official dance master of the burg says it ain't so. And the dear young folks go right on dancing regardless.

Patrons Get Fine Calendars

Albert Maier, prominent local brewery agent, remembered his friends and patrons with one of the handsomest calendars ever distributed in the city Wednesday. The art work is exceptionally attractive, and is done in colors.

Methodism in the United States. Methodism did not start in this country at Boston in the year 1780. It was in New York city, in 1786, that the tenets of Wesley were introduced to the people of the United States by a "few pious emigrants from Ireland."

Paper Is Forty-Six

The Times is indebted to Mrs. E. G. Nave for a copy of the San Diego Union, an enterprising newspaper of that city, which celebrates its forty-sixth anniversary with a special edition of the paper. The issue is profusely filled with special stories and cuts, boasting San Diego industrially and commercially and formally ushering in the San Diego Exposition.

Mr. and Mrs. William Denman, of Cincinnati, are spending a few days with Portsmouth relatives and friends.

THE AWFUL SUSPENSE.



Oh, Shridul!
Why wait until life mmmmmmm?
If we can't have the good things now that life mmmmmmm.
What's the mmmmmmmmm?

O, give me a home by the side of the evergreen.
A quiet place where there're flowers and hollyhubs.
There let me live a life of evergreen
No jibjibjib to greet my jibjib.

Fill my purse with plenty of yevv.
So the pangs of want no longer tittittit.
Over it all cast a halo of pppppp.
And I'll grant that you are YYYYYY.

No Ethel
A doctor isn't much use when a num. falls and breaks his resolution.

Nobody ever refers to the latest complexion help as a new wrinkle.

Ditto the Mustache
Winter whiskers are more of a habit than a necessity.

The girl who wears an extremely low cut gown would never be able to feel comfortable if it were not for her handsome cavalier.

A Merry Individual
"Peter Jolly."—Card of Bartherton man.

Mercy!
There was a young man named McSweeney,
Who aspired free surgery to teach
But his parents were shocked
And his arrangements they blocked
When they saw him feel the limb of a peach.

Good Exercise
If it were not for delivering some people we know would not get any exercise at all.

A Mishap
A Billtop matron who received a new apron for Christmas was greatly pleased with it.

The bottom of the apron was arranged in the form of a wide pocket for catching crumbs and other small particles from the table.

"How does the crumb catcher work?" her husband asked her, after she had owned the apron two days.

"It works all right," the wife answered, "but the first day I filled it full of gravy."

A Good Job
A correspondent has it right. He leads a life that's grand. They won't let him get near a fight. In this war, understand: There's not a thing for him to fear. He draws good weekly pay; He stays fifteen miles in the rear And writes about himself.

Look For Big Attendance
Regular meeting of Bailey Post Friday evening, January 8th at 7 o'clock.

Installation of officers. We hope to have a full house on this occasion.

(READ AHEAD), Com. W. H. WILLIAMS, Adj.

Didn't Believe in Tatting.
Marjorie, aged four, was in the library with her father, while her mother was superintending the preparation of dinner. The attention of the head of the house was attracted by a scratching sound, and he looked up to find his daughter at work with a pair of scissors on the top of a polished table.

"Marjorie," he said, sternly, "go tell your mother what you've been doing." "I won't do it, papa," she said. "Do you think I'm a tattletale?"—Judge.

Haldane Target of Press Attack



London, Jan. 7.—Several newspapers have directed a bitter crusade against Lord Haldane, Lord High Chancellor. The cause for this storm against him is that when he was secretary of war he recommended the abolition of ten battalions of the line. This loss and the loss of the reserve, which would have been created if they had not been abolished, would have given Great Britain 20,000 additional trained men to include in the expeditionary force sent to Belgium shortly after the beginning of the war.

Gen. Wurster has recovered from his illness with the grip and is again at work in Wurster Bros.' drug store.

We Sell An Alarm Clock that is seven times better than the average. You may think this statement pretty strong, but here are the facts.

This clock runs a week and alarms a week with one winding. Others have to be wound every night. It is seven times less annoying, seven times more convenient. A touch of a button shuts off the alarm. It is so attractive in appearance and the dial and hands so easy to read that it can be used in any room.

And this seven times better clock costs only \$3.00.

Albert Zoellner
JEWELER
Third and Chillicothe Sts.

CHARLES D. SCUDDER
General Insurance
ROOM 28 FIRST NATIONAL BANK BUILDING
PHONE 1505

Your small negatives will make good enlargements at FOWLER'S
717 Second Street

Find Out What This Public Service Means To YOU

Let us show you how San-Tox can help you. San-Tox is a powerful medicine for the treatment of all skin diseases. It is a powerful medicine for the treatment of all skin diseases. It is a powerful medicine for the treatment of all skin diseases.

San-Tox
preparation is a compound of absolutely pure ingredients. It is a powerful medicine for the treatment of all skin diseases. It is a powerful medicine for the treatment of all skin diseases. It is a powerful medicine for the treatment of all skin diseases.

Special for this week!
Bottle of Flood's Little Devils free with each sale of Santox Remedies.

FLOOD & BLAKE
IF BACK HURTS BEGIN ON SALTS
Flush the Kidneys at once when Back-ache or Bladder bothers—Meat forms uric acid.

No man or woman who eats meat regularly can make a mistake by flushing the kidneys occasionally, says a well-known authority. Meat forms uric acid which clogs the kidney pores so they sluggishly filter or strain only part of the waste and poisons from the blood, then you get rheumatism, neuralgia, headache, liver trouble, nervousness, constipation, dizziness, sleeplessness, bladder disorders come from sluggish kidneys.

The moment you feel a dull ache in the kidneys or your back hurts, or if the urine is cloudy, offensive, full of sediment, irregular of passage or attended by a sensation of swelling, get about four ounces of Faj Salts from any reliable pharmacy and take a tablespoonful in a glass of water before breakfast for a few days and your kidneys will then act fine. This famous salt is made from the acid of grapes and lemon juice, combined with lithia, and has been used for generations to flush clogged kidneys and stimulate them to activity, also to neutralize the acids in urine so it no longer causes irritation, thus ending bladder disorders.

Faj Salts is inexpensive and cannot injure. It makes a delicious effervescent lithia-water drink which all regular meat eaters should take now and then to keep the kidneys clean and the blood pure, thereby avoiding serious kidney complications.

POLLY AND HER PALS



IT'S LUCKY PA DIDN'T SWEAR OFF FOR MA, TOO.

THE LATEST IN SPORTS DOM

Notable Season For Trades

This 1914-15 season is going down in baseball records as one of the notable ones for big trades.

The selling of Larry Lajoie to the Philadelphia Athletics by Cleveland is another in the long list of big deals. Lajoie has for many years been identified with Cleveland baseball and for as many as five seasons he has been

a delinquent to the morale of the club. He had his faction since he was manager, and his easy way of playing and his lack of energy took the energy out of many a young ball player who tried to perform along side of him in a gingerly fashion. Cleveland long would have profited, if he had been dealt for. Still a good player Lajoie will

be in line in the Mack machine where veterans and class abound and where the silent system is more in vogue. It looks as if Cleveland and Philadelphia would both benefit by the deal—something that rarely occurs in a baseball trade unless dissatisfaction with present conditions exists in mind of the player exchanged.

LARRY MAKES A BET

Larry Lajoie, who goes back to the Athletics Wednesday, in 1901 jumped from the Philadelphia National club to the newly formed Philadelphia American team, where he played under Connie Mack until June, 1902. On June 4, 1902, he played his first game with the Cleveland team. He was manager of the Cleveland team from 1905 to 1909, inclusive.

Reds Would Give \$10,000 For Dooie

It is said the Reds have offered the Philadelphia club owners \$10,000 spot cash for Catcher Red Dooie. We suppose Dooie has a lot of fancy seals will be thrown in. Here is a good natured chap who has a passion for fancy vests in the gayest hues.

Claim \$50,000 Is Given To Players

Chicago, Jan. 7.—Club owners of the Federal League have paid out \$50,000 in 1915 salary advances to major and minor league stars who deserted organized baseball for the Federals, according to a statement today by James A. Gilmore, president of the Federal organization.

Pitcher Walter Johnson heads the list with \$5,000 and others have been paid sums ranging from \$1,000 to \$3,000.

Will Keep Baker

Washington, D. C., Jan. 7.—There isn't a chance for me to get either Frank Baker or Rube Oldring, said Manager Griffith yesterday, relative to rumors that he would obtain Baker and Oldring for the Senators. "I wish such yarns would not be written."

"The last time I saw Connie Mack I asked him a leading question about Oldring, and his short answer showed me that there was nothing doing. Connie is not going to release, trade or sell Oldring, and it is ridiculous for anyone to suppose for a minute that I can get him."

But Will They?

Without a doubt, the Federals will be able to last next season, for they don't have to worry about getting the money to meet Walter Johnson's salary.

PRESIDENT IS CHOSEN

Seattle, Wash., Jan. 5.—Robert L. Blewett, former baseball player and for several years a member of the Seattle Bar Association, was chosen president of the Northwestern League here today.

WHEN LARRY JUMPED

Larry Lajoie, who was sold to the Athletics Wednesday, in 1901 jumped from the Philadelphia National club to the newly formed Philadelphia American team, where he played under Connie Mack until June, 1902. On June 4, 1902, he played his first game with the Cleveland team. He was manager of the Cleveland team from 1905 to 1909, inclusive.

To Peddle Stars

It is said that Owner Somers of the Cleveland team has planned to sell several of his stars in addition to Lajoie and that he will build up a team of youngsters. Lajoie and Turner are slated to go according to rumors in the Forest City.

FORRESTERS INSTALL

At a well attended meeting and which was followed by a banquet, the Independent Order of Forresters, Narcissus Court No. 456, Wednesday night installed the following officers: First Court Deputy, Companion Harr; Chief Ranger, Companion Warren; Vice Chief Ranger, Companion Ward; Past Chief Ranger, Companion Rudy; Recording Secretary, Companion Deagan; Financial Secretary, Companion Younger; Treasurer, Companion McNamara; Senior Woodman, Companion Harr; Junior Woodman, Companion Johnson; Beadle, Companion Parker; Court Risk: Chief Ranger, Bro. Ward; Deputy, Bro. Slater; Recording Secretary, Bro. Rees; Financial Secretary, Bro. Bickel; Treasurer, Bro. Arnold.



TRUE DENTISTRY

Do not disfigure your teeth and destroy your natural appearance with unsightly gold filling.

Our Synthetic Porcelain fillings match the delicate shades and the fillings can not be detected.

Every requirement of good taste calls for this form of dentistry. If your dentist doesn't suggest it to you call at this office.

My patients are gratified at the wonderful results accomplished.

DR. H. E. HAWK

Corner Third and Chillicothe Sts.
Office hours: Week days 8 a. m. to 8 p. m. Sundays 9 a. m. to 12 m.
Home phone 1217

NOTICE

C. H. Francis, whose place of residence is unknown, will take notice that on the 11th day of September, 1914, his wife, Lydia Francis, filed her petition in the court of common pleas of Scioto county, Ohio, being Cause No. 13777, praying for divorce and alimony from him on the grounds of adultery.

Said cause will be for hearing on or after the 6th day of February, 1915.

LYDIA FRANCIS, Plaintiff.
Blair & Kinable, Attorneys.
ade Dec. 24-6 Thurs.

STRIKING FIGURE IN THE SENSATIONAL MARITAL TANGLE



MRS. ANNA ROQUEMORE ROGERS

Mrs. Anna Roquemore Rogers, the first wife of Lorys Elton Rogers, and one of the three women whose lives were wrecked because of their love for him. Mrs. Rogers No. 1 pays a visit each day to the bedside of Rogers' common-law wife, Mrs. Ida Sniffen Rogers, who is recovering from the effects of the poisoning of her two children who she poisoned at the time she attempted suicide.

hospital, New York. The present legal wife of Rogers, Mrs. Caroline Giddings Rogers, is said to be in a serious condition as a result of the revelation of the double life her husband had been leading. Should Mrs. Ida Sniffen Rogers recover she will be prosecuted for the murders of her two children who she poisoned at the time she attempted suicide.

More Money Is Needed

The officers and members of Pleasant Green Baptist church, are making determined efforts to raise more funds for renovating the parsonage and improving the church premises generally.

General Overhauling

The Interstate Transfer Company is giving its street scales on Jefferson street a general overhauling.

Fixing Up Cottage

Will L. Baker is renovating and modernizing a cottage he owns on the south side of Front street between Sinton and Waller streets.

Unclaimed Mail Matter

Portsmouth, O., Jan. 4, 1915.
Gentlemen—Alex. Adams, Harry Cuskey, Jas. Davies, Oscar Fanning, Louis O. Fields, John Hannah, J. G. Harcus, John Jones, E. D. Smith, (2); S. P. Williams, Ladies—Mrs. Charlie Clifford, Mrs. Laura Caldwell, Mrs. Mary Gleute, (2); Sadie Wellerbrook. Miscellaneous—E. H. Loper & Bro., Mgr. Oyster Bay Restaurant. VALERIE HAROLD, Postmaster.

Pipes Burst See Walters Plumbing Co.

FRATERNAL DIRECTORY

Fraternal Order of Eagles
River City Aerie, No. 567
Meets every Thursday evening
Sixth and Chillicothe Streets
Wm. N. Gableman, Secretary.
Phones, 910 and Y 916

HENRY H. WINTER Orthopedic Specialist

Foot Braces made to Order
At Winter's Economy Shoe Store

HOTEL Manhattan —AND— Restaurant

ALEX. CHUCALES, Prop.

European Plan. Reasonable Rates
Rooms and Bath

FLORIDA

Passengers should bear in mind that there is far superior service via the line of the



than all others. Principally because the time is shorter. Superior train service, and immediate connections with other lines. All trains leave from the Ohio side, which eliminates crossing the river.

Tickets on sale daily to points in Florida, Alabama, Georgia, Louisiana, Mississippi, Texas, New Mexico, North and South Carolina. Liberal stop-overs with final return limit June 1, 1915.

HOMESSEKERS TICKETS ON SALE FIRST AND THIRD TUESDAYS OF EACH MONTH TO VIRGINIA AND THE CAROLINAS AT GREATLY REDUCED RATES.

For full information apply to CITY TICKET OFFICE, SIXTH STREET OPPOSITE POST OFFICE.

R. E. SCOTT,
Passenger Agent

Chesapeake & Ohio Ry.

SCHEDULE IN EFFECT, JAN. 3, 1915

Steamer Chesapeake leaves foot of Market street, 30 minutes prior to departure of trains.

WEST BOUND

No. 5 Daily to Cincinnati.....5:30 a. m.
No. 17 Local, Daily, Except Sunday.....6:31 a. m.
No. 3 Daily, P. M. V.....7:35 p. m.
No. 7 Daily, Local.....8:37 p. m.

EAST BOUND

No. 8 Daily, Local.....11:33 a. m.
No. 2 Daily, to New York.....2:32 p. m.
No. 16, Local, Daily, Except Sunday.....7:25 p. m.
No. 4 Daily to Washington.....11:29 p. m.

No. 3 connects with Lexington and Georgetown divisions.
No. 2 connects with Big Sandy division.

City Ticket Office Turkey Bldg.
Both Phones D. A. GRIMES, Agt.

Will Be Guest Of Manager Stallings

Macon, Ga., Jan. 7.—If anyone thought for a moment that the loss of the World's Championship would have any effect on the friendship between George Stallings, manager of the Boston Braves, and John J. McGraw, of the defeated Giants, they were sadly disappointed, for it has been announced that McGraw is coming soon for a visit at

Stallings' plantation, at Haddock's. It is also announced that Owner Knickerbocker of the Braves, Christy Mathewson, the Giants' pitcher, and Bud Fisher, the famous cartoonist, will also be Manager Stallings' guests at an early date. They will all probably be here for a banquet which is to be given at the Danbury Hotel, the middle of this month in honor of Stallings.

THE ALL AMERICAN FAD

The New York Sun says: "Leading clothes in 'All-American' teams for this year are Burns, Spunker and Cobb in the outfield; Thayer, Collins, Maverville and Baker in the infield; Archer and Schalk, catchers and

James, Rudolph, Alexander and W. Johnson, pitchers. There are 13 men on the list—seven Nationals and six Americans. That makes the National League one-thirteenth stronger than the American."

THREE YEAR CONTRACT

New York, Jan. 7.—Hans Lobert today signed a three-year contract with the New York National League club, Lohert, former Philadelphia third baseman, came to the Giants in a trade yesterday for Stock, Demaree, Adams and a cash consideration.

Reds Get Wingo

Cincinnati, Jan. 7.—According to a dispatch received today from Atlanta, Ga., Manager Charles Herrick of the Cincinnati baseball team has signed Catcher Ivy Wingo to a two-year contract, the terms not being given. The catcher has been reported as having signed with the Federal League. Wingo's contract, as

signed today, is with the St. Louis National League team with which he played last season.

It is understood, however, that Wingo will be transferred to the Cincinnati team in exchange for money and play. One of these players is the Cuban, Armando Marcano, who jumped to the Federal League last year.

Braves Victories Have Helped Game

"The victory of the Braves in two championships has done this for baseball. It has inspired the fans of every second division team with hope. In cities where there are chronic failures, the bugs are saying: 'Well, if the Braves were able to come from the tail end and win a World's Championship, why can't we?' This argument hasn't been lost, and as a result the parlous of the most hopeless looking team in the league is dreaming of conquest next season. Which won't hurt baseball one iota."

DR. J. F. YORK

Physician and Surgeon
Diseases of stomach, abdomen, rectum and genito-urinary diseases
Office Room 55, First National Bank Bldg.
Home Phone 980.
Hours: 8 to 12 a. m.; 2 to 5 p. m.
7 to 8 p. m.

WILL JOIN COLONELS

Providence, R. I., Jan. 7. "Topsy" Pratt, who joined the Grays near the end of the 1912 season, joined the 1st Regt. of the 1st Mass. Cavalry in 1913 and was the highest scorer in the championship. Last season, he was voted by the fans to the Louisville club.

Pipes Burst See Walters Plumbing Co.

AH, GOLF IS DEFINED

Christy Mathewson, who plays baseball on weekdays and golf on Sundays, evidently believes in the ancient theory that golf is merely a religion—nothing more.

LOST IN THE MAILS

Postmaster General Burleson has ordered a rigid investigation of the complaint of Charles W. Murphy, who declares that the valuable diamond-studded match box he purchased for his friend, Ivan B. Johnson, was lost in the mails.

WAS OFFERED BONUS

Manager Herrick of the Reds is making an effort to persuade pitcher Philip Dier of the St. Louis team to join the National League. Dier was offered a bonus of \$10,000 when the St. Louis Federals.

Congratulated By Rickey

The Dayton News says: "Branch Rickey, who has been shown that he is out of the ordinary as a baseball manager, has been congratulated by the players and fans of the team for his victory in the National League championship. Rickey was the only manager of the Federal League who was not out of the Federal League."

TAXICAB SERVICE

NIGHT AND DAY
Automatic delivery and passenger service in country districts. Calls for all taxis.
Theatre and dancing parties especially.
Independent Taxi and Auto Company
J. B. FROSTICK, Mgr.
NORFOLK HOTEL
Phone B 1157

To Leave March 7

It has been announced that the second squad of Cincinnati players will not leave the Queen City until March 7. The first squad will get away March 1.

Russell Man Accused Of A Serious Offense

Ironton, O., Jan. 7.—Walter Foutz, married a C. & O. employee of Russell was bound over to the grand jury of Greenup county, which convenes next week by Magistrate Foster of Russell, Tuesday on the charge of detaining a female person over 12 years of age without her consent.

He is accused of having detained Miss Alice Weber, the 17 year old daughter of Engineer Joe Weber, who was killed in the C. & O. accident at the Guyan river bridge two years ago.

At the death of the father, Foutz took the girl into his own home at Russell and has since provided for her, and it is said, that Tuesday he admitted having improper relations with her though it was always with her full consent.

The trial and the accompanying disclosure of facts has caused quite a sensation in Russell and it is impossible to forecast the scenes that may take place when the grand jury meets next week.

In the meanwhile Foutz is out on bond, furnished by the step mother of the girl in the case, the widow of her father.

Marriage Makes a Difference.
During the courtship a woman will frankly acknowledge that the man in the case is her superior, but after marriage she admits she was mistaken.

PAY YOUR GAS BILL

TO-DAY

SAVE THE DISCOUNT

The Portsmouth Gas Co.

SOME HANDSOME NOVELTIES FOR YOUR WINTER SUIT AND OVERCOAT

Take Medicine Put Up By A Careful Druggist On'y

Fisher & Streich

PHARMACY

Chillicothe And Sixth

AT ONCE! CLOGGED NOSTRILS OPEN, HEAD COLDS AND CATARRH VANISH

Breathe Freely! Clears Stuffed-up, Inflamed Nose and Head and Stops Catarrhal Discharge. Cures Dull Headache.

Try "Ely's Cream Balm."
Get a small bottle anyway, just to try it—Apply a little in the nostrils and instantly your clogged nose and stopped-up air passages of the head will open; you will breathe freely, freshness and headache disappear, by morning the catarrh, cold-headed or catarrhal sore throat will be gone. End such misery now! Get the small bottle of "Ely's Cream Balm" at any drug store. This sweet,

fragrant balm dissolves by the heat of the nostrils, penetrates and heals the inflamed, swollen membrane which blocks the nose, head and throat; clears the air passages; stops mucus discharges and a feeling of choking, soothing relief comes immediately.

Don't lay awake tonight struggling for breath, with head stuffed; nostrils closed, hawking and blowing; catarrh or a cold, with its running nose, foul mucus dripping into the throat, and raw dryness is distressing but truly needless.

Put your faith—just once—in "Ely's Cream Balm" and your cold or catarrh will surely disappear.

THE HUB CAFE
Fine Wine, Liquor, Cigars
Morrell's Beer on Tap
TREAT & MOTTS, Props.
PHONE 202 B

HOT LUNCHEONS at all times
Pool Tables in rear
318 Chillicothe Street

Findeis Cafe and Restaurant

JACOB P. FINDEIS, Prop.
OYSTERS, FISH, STEAKS, CHOPS

GAME IN SEASON TO ORDER
DINNER LUNCH 25 CENTS

The Portsmouth Daily Times
 SUBSCRIPTION \$5.00 PER YEAR
The Times Publishing Co.
 CHILLICOTHE AND FRONT STREETS
 VALERIE HAROLD AND HARRY E. TAYLOR, Editors.
 GEORGE M. TAYLOR, Managing Editor.

WHEN AWAY FROM HOME
 You Can Get The Times At The Following News Stands:
 CINCINNATI, OHIO: Fountain News Company, Fountain Square.
 COLUMBUS, OHIO: A. T. Butler (News Agent), Union Station.
 Oppenheim News Company, Gay and High Streets.
 DAYTON, OHIO: Greater Dayton News Co.
 CHILLICOTHE, OHIO: Peter Bohn (News Stand), Main Street.
ADVERTISING DEPARTMENT
 Eastern Representative: Robert Toman, 445 Nassau St., New York.
 Western Representative: Allan & Ward, Advertising Bldg., Chicago.

REPEAL CIVIL SERVICE CLAUSE
 We do not possess that blind admiration for the civil service clause of the constitution that seems to characterize the Ohio State Journal, and we believe that the people of the state would be better off if it were eliminated. For our part we certainly would cordially support an amendment repealing the civil service clause and we hope that the present legislature will pave the way for the submission of such an amendment at the election this coming fall. We believe that it would be overwhelmingly adopted.

One reason for the faith that is in us is that there never has been and there never will be a political party that will respect civil service when it stands in the way of putting their own friends into office. They will scheme and twist and crook until they have evaded the law, as witness the action of the Ohio legislature this week when its Republican majority gleefully ducked the civil service provision that required their employees to come from the classified list. Such actions, and it should be said the Democrats would have done the same thing had positions been reversed, do much to bring law and order into disrespect, have a tendency to make the general public look upon laws which they disapprove as unjust and to be evaded if possible at their own convenience. It is unhappily true not only in the state but also in counties and cities where the alleged civil service laws obtain. In actual enforcement they do not amount to a hill of beans and there would be a far better state of public morals if the laws never existed.

Another thing is that we do not believe in building up an office holding class in this country. It is not a good thing for any government to have an aristocracy of people in government service with the door closed to others who may aspire to positions. It has a tendency to breed extravagance for another thing. Every new broom sweeps clean and every time a new man goes into office he does his utmost to lop off expense in order to make a record for himself. In time he gets careless and extravagant and useless salaries are added to his department which will only be done away with when a new man is put on the job.

It is an easy matter for firebrand dreamers to yell "reactionary" at persons who doubt the efficacy of civil service as a cure-all for political diseases; but it is a mighty lot more painful sight for Ohio to witness the evolution now on at Columbus to evade a clause of the constitution of the state.

Let us have a civil service repeal amendment submitted. And let us bury it out of sight.

SUGGESTION FROM MARION.
 Senator-elect Harding does not seem to grow enthusiastic over the claims of the "True Democracy" to soft berths in the political service and he mildly throws out a hint to that effect in Tuesday's issue of the Marion Star, his newspaper. After mentioning the vociferous efforts of the "True" Democrats to attract the attention of the chief dispenser at the pie counter, Senator Harding hands out this jolt to the noisy patriots:

"It's always possible that the new governor may select men for these new positions because of fitness, uninfluenced by their adherence to a party faction."

Of course, it is "always possible" as Senator Harding suggests. It might be probable were Mr. Harding governor instead of Mr. Willis that there would be honest effort to get Republicans for office who had some other qualification than party work. It even might be possible that a bunch of disgruntled Democratic heelers with itch for office might be given the boot. But with Mr. Willis—well time alone can tell. His past history does not bear out the promise of anything out of the ordinary politician, lucky enough to land in the governor's chair. He has relied at his predecessors as spoilsman and he has made professions of what he would do if he once landed in office in the way of organizing the public service for the public benefit, as he termed it. It remains to be seen what he will do when he gets the opportunity.

For our part we never did like these Hundred to One bets, however.

The youthful auto driver, who makes a practice of blowing his horn from the time he comes into sight of his best girl's home till he fades away in the distance, may be making a decided hit thereby with his afirebrand best girl, but he isn't with her neighbors, says the Marion Star. But then it is also a good barometer for the neighbors as to the popularity of the girl next door. Seven different kinds of honkers, honking, seven gallant young callers, see! Have a heart and don't criticize.

Watching For Bargains

Watching for bargains is about the most interesting game that can be played. And it is the only game that a whole city full of people can play at one time.

Here you are, for example, the readers of this paper—thousand strong and here are all the stores lined up before you. Each store must clear its stocks. Every day each store is doing something different.

And every moment you are watching.

Suddenly this store comes out with a great shoe sale. The bargains are remarkable. Immediately thousands of you readers are interested in shoes and as quickly as the doors of that store are opened, in you go hurrying, jostling and laughing good-naturedly to get your share of the offerings that are being made.

On another page another store thrusts out its offer of another kind of merchandise—dresses, or underwear, or furs and immediately another part of the great throng of the readers of this paper is hurrying there.

And the best part of the fun is watching for the unexpected sales. Some merchant who is going quietly along, discovers that he, too, is overstocked and perhaps for the first time in his life tries the remedy of advertising.

He lays his merchandise out on the great bargain counter of this newspaper's pages. He puts a remarkably low price upon it. And before his doors are opened many hours, the crowds are there and he discovers that the advertising method has also worked with him. You get new bargains, we get a new advertiser and he gets a new lease on life.

It is all wonderfully interesting when you play it as a game. Try it now. See what these advertising pages have in store for you.

DOC HOY IN DEEP WATER.

Sad to relate the Hon. Doc Hoy, representative from Jackson county, who has set himself up as the Moses to lead Republican patriots to the fabled calf by suspending the Ohio constitution, has gotten himself some unenviable notoriety by his performances at a banquet over in Urbana. There was a jubilee banquet there of Republicans and Hoy made his appearance with the statement that he had come as the special representative of Edwin Jones, Republican state chairman, who was ill. There were many notable Republicans present and of course Doc made the effort of his lifetime to shine as an after dinner orator. He shone all right, but it was such a dismal, gloomy sort of a shine that the echoes of it are still reverberating throughout the Seventh congressional district. And how did Doc shine? Why he told a choice variety of stories of a character that made a dozen lady waiters who were enjoying the festivities flee from the room in dismay. The Urbana Democrat says that "the first story caused surprise; the second astounded the hearers. The women fled. Rev. W. L. Guard, formerly of Urbana, but now of Tippecanoe City, was seated at the speaker's table, and he whispered to Trustmaster Denton to pass the word to Hoy that not only were ladies present, but gentlemen also. Denton got Hoy by the coat-tail, and that moment Hoy spied the departing ladies. He covered his confusion with a few meaningless remarks, and as the doors closed after the women, he asked: 'Now is the coast clear?' Then he proceeded to tell another smutty story."

And this is the gentleman who aspires to leadership in the lower house of the legislature, who wants to blaze the trail for the Willis administration. It is not surprising that his preposterous idea of suspending the constitution in order to grab the offices was ruthlessly sat down upon by his colleagues. A few more such performances and Hoy will find himself as the president and general manager of the nuisance club of the legislature.

Why is it that every time a problem a little out of the ordinary routine confronts a state or city our public officials who were touted as world beaters when they sought office fall down on the job and set up a cry for experts? Would it not be a good idea to employ the experts in the first place?

Ironton is worked up again. This time it is the dance as she is being danced by the young things of the Iron City. Critics say that the Ironton version is demoralizing to the youthful mind. And the official dance master of the burg says it ain't so. And the dear young folks go right on dancing regardless.

Patrons Get Fine Calendars

Albert Maier, prominent local brewery agent, remembered his friends and patrons with one of the handsomest calendars ever distributed in the city Wednesday. The art work is exceptionally attractive, and is done in colors.

Methodism in the United States.
 Methodism did not start in this country at Boston in the year 1760. It was in New York city, in 1766, that the tenets of Wesley were introduced to the people of the United States by a "few pious emigrants from Ireland."

Paper Is Forty-Six

The Times is indebted to Mrs. E. G. Nave for a copy of the San Diego Union, an enterprising newspaper at that city, which celebrates its forty-sixth anniversary with a special edition of the paper. The issue is profusely filled with special stories and cuts, boosting San Diego industrially and commercially and formally ushering in the San Diego Exposition.

Mr. and Mrs. William Denman, of Cincinnati, are spending a few days with Portsmouth relatives and friends.

THE AWFUL SUSPENSE.



Oh, Shridul!
 Why wait until life is a minimum?
 If we can't have the good things
 now that life is a minimum,
 What's the quinquennium?

O, give me a home by the side of
 the evergreen,
 A quiet place where there're
 flowers and hollyhocks.
 There let me live a life of ease
 No jingling to greet my demise.

Fill my purse with plenty of yvvy.
 So the pangs of want no longer
 tattle.
 Over it all eat a halo of pppppp
 And I'll grant that you are
 jyyyyyy.

No Ethel!
 A doctor isn't much use when a
 man falls and breaks his resolu-
 tion.

Nobody ever refers to the lat-
 est complexion help as a new
 wrinkle.

Ditto the Mustache

Winter whiskers are more of a
 habit than a necessity.

The girl who wears an extreme-
 ly low cut gown would never be
 able to feel comfortable if it were
 not for her handsome cavalier.

A Merry Individual
 "Peter Jolly."—Card of Bar-
 berton man.

Mercy!
 There was a young man named
 McSpurgh,
 Who aspired free surgery to teach
 But his parents were shocked
 And his arrangements they
 blocked.
 When they saw him feel the limb
 of a peach.

Good Exercise

If it were not for shivering some
 people we know would not get
 any exercise at all.

A Mishap

A Hilltop matron who received
 a new apron for Christmas was
 greatly pleased with it.

The bottom of the apron was
 arranged in the form of a wide
 pocket for catching crumbs and
 other small particles from the
 table.

"How does the crumb catcher
 work?" her husband asked her,
 after she had owned the apron
 two days.

"It works all right," the wife
 answered, "but the first day I
 filled it full of gravy."

A Good Job

A correspondent has it right.
 He leads a life that's grand.
 They won't let him get near a
 light.

In this war, understand:
 There's not a thing for him to
 fear.

He draws good weekly pay;
 He stays fifteen miles in the rear
 And writes about himself.

Look For Big Attendance

Regular meeting of Bailey Post,
 Friday evening, January 8th at 7
 o'clock.

Installation of officers. We
 hope to have a full house on this
 occasion.

HEAD MILSTEAD, Com.
W. H. WILLIAMS, Adj.

Didn't Believe in Tattling.
 Marjorie, aged four, was in the li-
 brary with her father, when her moth-
 er was superintending the preparation
 of dinner. The attention of the head
 of the house was attracted by a
 scratching sound, and he looked up to
 find his daughter at work with a pair
 of scissors on the top of a polished
 table. "Marjorie," he said, sternly, "go
 tell your mother what you've been do-
 ing." "I won't do it, papa," she said.
 "Do you think I'm a tattletale?"—
 Judge.

Haldane Target of

Press Attack



London, Jan. 7.—Several news-
 papers have directed a bitter
 crusade against Lord Haldane, Lord
 High Chancellor. The cause for
 this storm against him is that when
 he was secretary of war he recom-
 mended the abolition of ten bat-
 talions of the line. This loss and the
 loss of the reserve, which would
 have been abolished, would have
 given Great Britain 20,000 additional
 trained men to include in the ex-
 peditionary force sent to Belgium
 shortly after the beginning of the
 war.

Gene Wurster has recovered
 from his illness with the grip
 and is again at work in Wurster
 Bros.' drug store.

Find Out What This Public Service Means To YOU
 Let us show you how the public service really means. Eliminate doubt and perplexity. Assure absolutely uniform excellence in toilet requisites and in medicine. We know that every



Special for this week!
 Bottle of Flood's Little Devils
 free with each sale of Santox
 Remedies.

FLOOD & BLAKE

IF BACK HURTS BEGIN ON SALTS

Flush the kidneys at once when Back-
 ache or Bladder bothers—Meat
 forms uric acid.

No man or woman who eats meat regu-
 larly can make a mistake by flushing
 the kidneys occasionally; says a well-
 known authority. Meat forms uric acid
 which clogs the kidney pores so they
 can't filter or strain out any part of
 the waste and poisons from the blood,
 then you get sick. Nearly all rheuma-
 tism, headaches, liver trouble, nervous-
 ness, constipation, dizziness, sleeplessness,
 bladder disorders come from sluggish kid-
 neys.

The moment you feel a dull ache in the
 kidneys or your back hurts, or if the
 urine is cloudy, offensive, full of sedi-
 ment, irregular of passage or attended
 by a sensation of scalding, get about four
 ounces of Jax Salts from any reliable
 pharmacy and take a tablespoonful in
 a glass of water before breakfast for a
 few days and your kidneys will then act
 fine. This famous salt is made from
 the acid of grapes and lemon juice, com-
 bined with lithia and has been used for
 generations to flush clogged kidneys and
 stimulate them to activity, also to neu-
 tralize the acids in urine so it no longer
 causes irritation, thus ending bladder dis-
 orders.

Jax Salts is inexpensive and can-
 not injure; makes a delightful effe-
 rescent lithia-water drink which all regu-
 lar meat eaters should take now and
 then to keep the kidneys clean and the
 blood pure, thereby avoiding serious kid-
 ney complications.

POLLY AND HER PALS



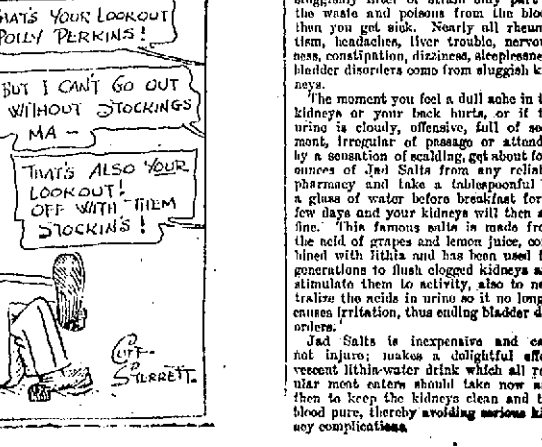
IT'S LUCKY PA DIDN'T SWEAR OFF FOR MA, TOO.



IT'S LUCKY PA DIDN'T SWEAR OFF FOR MA, TOO.



IT'S LUCKY PA DIDN'T SWEAR OFF FOR MA, TOO.



OVERHEAD CROSSING ORDINANCE IS PASSED; NEW PLUMBING BILL

The ordinance declaring it necessary to construct the Lawton-Bun viaduct, or overhead crossing between Young and New Eighth was unanimously passed by city council, Wednesday night, as had been predicted.

The ordinance was up for its third and final reading and no opposition was raised against its passage. Mr. Charles Wilson had the honor of making the motion to adopt the ordinance. Rules were suspended and a new ordinance providing for a \$42,000 bond issue, covering the cost of the structure, was also adopted, the bonds to be in number to bear 5 per cent interest.

Mr. Westphal moved the adoption of the bond ordinance which will offset the old Kendall avenue subway bond issue. So long as these remain undisturbed and held by the sinking fund trustees no harm is done but if in a few years the board would sell them to outside parties the city would be paying 5 per cent on each issue or 10 per cent on both.

The passage of the overhead crossing ordinance proved a source of much satisfaction to Mayor Frick, who was present. To him it meant the fulfillment of a plan advocated just as soon as he became the head of the present administration. It was exactly a year ago to the day that he sent his first official communication to council and among others recommended that such a structure be built.

Waterworks Debt Is Discussed

The mayor's letter to the service director recommending that immediate steps be taken relative to meeting the bonded water works debt of the city and taking care of the operating expenses by installing a meter system at manufacturing plants, mercantile establishments, etc., for a period of one year awakened council to the necessity of early action.

Judge Osborn, who in the absence of Vice Mayor Cook, presided over the meeting, regarded this as a matter of utmost importance although he differed with the mayor as to the time required to work out a plan, he not believing it would take a whole year.

Mr. Wilson felt that it was a question to be carefully considered and in order that council could act more intelligently in the matter urged that it be taken up at an adjourned session. Upon his motion it was decided to hold this session Friday evening.

Chairman Schunk of the finance committee, presented resolutions for a new \$10,000 sewer bond issue for the purpose of extending the sewerage system of the city. The issue contemplates also covering the extension of the Sixth ward sewer in the North End and the connecting link of the Cecil S. Miller sewer in the Hilltop district.

The chair declared these were two necessary parts of the system and but for this he would have opposed the bond issue. He said the sewer problem was one that now had to be met in Portsmouth and he suggested that the engineers get busy and prepare some general plan so that it could be disposed of this year. The bond problem, too, he said, has become a serious one but as the projected sewers are needed and quite a section of the city is benefited by them he felt nothing was lost.

Mr. Shump inquired if it would be necessary first to submit the plans for the two sewers to the state board of health, reminding his colleagues of the emphatic declarations of a representative of that body on a recent visit here. City Solicitor McCall assured him that these were merely storm sewers and that failure to submit plans to the state board would not affect the bond ordinance but the general plan of course will have to be submitted for approval.

Will Standardize Plumbing Work

The purpose of the tentative ordinance is to increase the powers of the board of health by making its regulations more effective by putting into its hands the ap-

pointment of examiners and making violations a misdemeanor. It is expected to have the effect of standardizing the plumbing work and putting an end to the indiscriminate water and sewer taps so often complained of. The movement has the endorsement of both the Master Plumbers' Association and Journeymen Plumbers' Union.

The proposed ordinance would have the board of examiners consist of five persons to be appointed by the health board as follows: the city plumbing inspector, two journeymen plumbers and two master plumbers. The city plumbing inspectors shall be secretary of the board. The members of the board shall hold office for a period of two years, except the inspector who shall hold said office during the time he holds the office of inspector. Each member of the board of examiners shall receive four dollars per month salary.

A petition from Jeff Brown, A. Pusateri, H. T. Hattori and others, asking for a sanitary sewer between Chilliocothe and Gay and Tenth and Eleventh streets, presented by Mr. Westphal was received and filed for future consideration.

Mr. Maeller presented a petition from Staiger Bros., asking the privilege of locating ten or more waste-pipe receptacles on street corners for a period of five years, the receptacles to be of artistic design, with glass sides and lighted by electricity without any expense to the city with the exception of removing paper from them once weekly. The application was referred to the street committee.

The monthly schedule of \$106.45 was allowed.

Mayor Frick announced the re-appointment of Henry Scott as a member of the civil service commission for a period of one year and upon motion of Mr. Schunk the appointment was confirmed. The mayor said George M. Appel had requested him not to permit his name to go before council for confirmation as member of the board of sinking fund trustees until he had first conferred with his associates of that body. Mr. Appel, he said, had been serving in that capacity for the past twelve years and was disposed to secure his release, and permit someone else to be named in his place.

Service Director Gergens announced that he now possessed a list of the unpaid streets of the city, which he would be glad to submit at any time. He felt it was about time for council to get busy and determine what streets are to be paved this year.

Mr. Gergens also called attention to the danger of trespassers falling into the settling basin at the filtration plant and felt that some protection should be provided for children, either a good hand railing or a wire fence for in the event of accidents the city would be liable for damage. He referred to water and light committee.

The director submitted an estimate of \$3,157.70 for the proposed extension of the Sixth ward sewer past the Portsmouth Paving Brick company's plant.

Safety Director Lake submitted the annual reports of the fire and police chiefs of the city but said he expected to confer with the council committee before further taking up the recommendations contained in the reports. These were read and listened to with great interest by the members. Resolutions were passed transferring various funds, such as \$262.20 unexpended balance of the Thirteenth street improvement to make up a deficit on the Eighteenth street paving job, \$7,427.18 from various streets to the sinking fund, \$2,799 to the general fund, \$1,677 to the service fund, \$1,467.45 from the fire fund to the sinking fund, \$500 from the general fund to the public health fund. The latter fund had become overdrawn although Clerk Gableman showed that the health board had exercised more economy than during the preceding year, spending \$3700 as against \$4100.

Chairman Wilson, of the hospital committee, reported that a thorough examination of the council records failed to show that Architect Arthur Devoss had ever been authorized to draw plans for a proposed addition to Hampden hospital. He had been given an audience and was instructed to prepare plans for approval but no contract was ever entered into. The committee, he said, would therefore decline to make any recommendation that he be paid, although, though, that council was perhaps to some degree obligated to Mr. Devoss and suggested that in any future improvements at the hospital that he receive consideration.

Mr. Devoss, who was present,

asked the privilege of the floor, but President Pro-tem Osborn proceeded with the regular order of business, declaring that council had too much important legislation before it. Mr. Devoss remained and was granted a hearing after adjournment. He insisted that he had submitted a full set of working plans and specifications and that he had been duly authorized to prepare the same. Mr. Schunk and one or two others felt he had a just claim and the matter will be taken up again at a later date.

Upon motion of Mr. Gulker estimates shall in the future be supplied to chairmen of the various committees when called for by them.

Mr. Gulker reported that the folks on Sunnyside wanted to know about "that" alley. He said they were anxious to have the alley improved and would provide the material and asked that the service department give them an estimate. Upon his motion the service director was instructed to get in touch with the property owners and enter into a contract for the improvement. City Engineer Wilhelm raised the point that the owners of Sunnyside addition had reserved the right of improving the streets and alleys and dedicating them to the city and he questioned if the city could legally make the improvement referred to.

Upon Mr. Gulker's motion an estimate was ordered prepared for the completion of the Maddox alley sewer, which he said was only partly constructed.

Mr. Westphal reported that there were several persons living on the north side of Twelfth street who desired tapping into the proposed 15th sewer. He was advised to have them petition for the extension.

MEN'S MEETING AT CHURCH TONIGHT

Plans have been made for the entertainment of fully 100 members of the Men's Bible class of the First Christian church this evening. The meeting will be held at the church and is expected to be one of the most interesting and enthusiastic sessions ever held by this organization. G. Wash Williams, who is now regarded as one of the most successful farmers in the county, brought to Vice President John R. Williams, yesterday a half bushel of pop-corn, every grain of which is guaranteed to pop. And the members will have to help in the popping too, which will be done on the big steel range. A bushel or more of apples have been provided for and unless all signs fail, the attendance tonight will reach pretty close to the century mark. If you are a member come; if you are not a member and want to join the class, a hearty welcome awaits you. The meeting will convene promptly at 7:30 o'clock.

WATTERS IS PRESIDENT

The Journeymen Barber's Union installed these officers Wednesday night at a meeting held in the Central Labor Union hall: William Watters, president; C. D. Millson, vice-president; H. O. Williams, secretary; Earl Russell, treasurer; and Harry Evans, recorder. Four other officers will be appointed. It was stated that the salaries of the officials were slightly increased.

Insurance Received

The State Industrial Commission today granted an award to Joe Cornwell, of 41 W. Rhodes avenue, New Boston, of \$77.00 for an injury recently sustained by him while in the employ of the Pabst Brewing Brick company at Portsmouth.

Tonight were drunk to the heroes of Athens and other notable Grecian cities Thursday when the Portsmouth contingent of Greeks celebrated their Christmas Day.

It is not their custom to exchange gifts on this glad day, but they call on each other and drink wine to the notable men who brought fame and undying glory to their native heath. Throughout America today no doubt, Greeks lifted their glasses in commemoration of noted Greeks.

Pomona Grange Elects Officers

The Scioto County Pomona Grange held its regular meeting at the Porter Grange and elected the following officers for the coming year:

Master, S. V. Selby; overseer, C. Zalar; lecturer, Richard Holdt; steward, Floyd Spears; assistant steward, Mr. Lewis; chaplain,

On Thursday January 14 the Greek New Year will be celebrated by local Greeks. This is the day on which they have big feasts and recall what has transpired during the year.

Chris Malavazos stated, Wednesday night that despite the war Greece would no doubt celebrate these two events in enthusiastic manner. Mr. Malavazos entertained a number of Greeks at his home on Fifth street today and the guest list included a number of Americans, who called to enjoy the hospitality of Mr. and Mrs. Malavazos.

George Barret, treasurer, Henry Knore; secretary, Mary A. Lewis; gate-keeper, John Barrott; Ceres, Mrs. Jenkins; Pomona, Miss Edith Oakes; Flora, Miss Ella Knore; Lady Assistant Steward, Miss Barrett; County Deputy, G. A. Shumway; member of executive board for 3 years, G. W. Zalar.

WATER TANK COLLAPSES, MAY BUY FROM CITY

An old water tank of about 8,000 gallon capacity at the Curly Brick Company's plant, collapsed Wednesday night, causing a loss estimated at \$250.

The tank was an old affair, having been in use for the past ten years, and the company had expected to repair it. Now that it is wrecked the company is considering taking city water. It has the matter up with William Gergens, director of public service, and a rate will be determined upon. The collapse of the tank does not interfere with the running of the brick plant.

Child Is Burned

Florence, four-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Hiram Rawlings of Twelfth street, was badly burned about the face, arms and hands, when she upset a cup of boiling hot coffee on them Wednesday night. Mr. Rawlings is a shoemaker.

Mrs. Webb Dead

Mrs. Sophia Webb, aged 72, died away surrounded by all of the family, including Rev. Henry Webb, pastor of the First Christian church of Covington, Ky. No. 1650 Gallia street, Thursday morning at one o'clock. She passed away five weeks ago.

Sciotoville May Get Pure Water

Mayor Adam Frick and William Gergens, director of public service, are considering plans for supplying the village of Sciotoville with water from the city's new plant. It is proposed to run an eight inch main to the village and this may be undertaken this spring or summer.

UXTRA! THIEF AT POLICE STATION

The boldest sneak thief imaginable is one who would choose police headquarters as a base of operations and that seems to be going on right here in Portsmouth. Chief McCarty's "sleeker" or rain coat worn once a few weeks ago and the other night Officer Dennis Burns' gloves disappeared just as mysteriously.

Mills To Resume

Ashland, Ky., January 7.—The Ashland steel plant and rod mills, which have been closed down owing to the dullness in the steel and iron markets, will resume operations in full next Monday. The sheet mill plant will also resume at an early date for a long run.

SPECIAL MEETINGS AT 1ST PRESBYTERIAN

The special meetings at the First Presbyterian church, which opened Wednesday evening, started off with a good attendance, in spite of the inclement weather, and the pastor, Rev. J. W. Dunning, was extremely gratified at the interest manifested in the meetings.

The sermon each evening of the special services will be one of a series dealing with "The Vacation Week Which Jesus Spent With His Disciples" during his ministry on earth. On Wednesday evening Rev. Dunning's subject was "The Secrets of the Lord." Thursday evening he will speak on the subject, "Who Is the Christ?"

CHRISTMAS ON THE FIRING LINE



French territorials examining with joy presents from home on Christmas Day.

PORTSMOUTH DAY AT WHEELERSBURG MEETING

Thursday is "Portsmouth Day" at the Wheelersburg Extension School, the feature of the program being the appearance of a large delegation of merchants and business men of this city at the afternoon session. The trip was undertaken in return for the interest manifested in the Kern Carnival last October by the progressive farmers of the Wheelersburg section, who helped make the undertaking a huge success.

Crowds at the school during the four days have far exceeded the fondest expectations of the promoters, and it is practically assured that the venture is a financial success. Secretary John Duns stated Thursday morning

that the attendance Wednesday was large, notwithstanding the inclement weather. He added that the interest manifested this year insures an Extension School next year, that will be bigger than ever.

Election of officers and other routine business in connection with the school will be transacted at the closing session Friday afternoon.

Owing to the visit of the Portsmouth delegation, a slight change was made in the program of the agricultural course Thursday. Porter Elliott, who was to have talked on "Corn Culture" in the morning and "Manure" in the afternoon, reversed his sub-

jects, and spoke on "Manure" at the morning session, saving his "Corn Culture" lecture until the afternoon session. "Orchard Insects" and "Orchard Diseases" were the subjects of Mr. Crickshank's lectures Thursday, morning and afternoon.

In the Home Economics course, "Vegetables" was the sole topic of the addresses of Miss Williams and Miss Betz, while "Salads" and "Food Standards" were the afternoon subjects. The attendance of the women at this course is also very gratifying to the committee in charge.

The school will close Friday, with the regular sessions, both morning and afternoon.

BELIEVE MISSING GIRL HAS GONE TO DAYTON

Relatives of Edith Kromk, a twenty year old girl who disappeared mysteriously from her home near Harrisonville early Tuesday morning, are convinced after a thorough investigation, that she boarded an N. & W. train at Portsmouth Wednesday morning for Dayton, and is now at the home of a cousin in that city.

Her brother-in-law, Martin Comer, who assisted in the search Wednesday, stated to the Times Thursday that no further effort would be made to locate her at this time. The relatives will give the girl time to inform them of her whereabouts before instituting further search.

Martin Comer and his brother, Frank, started out early Wednesday afternoon in search of her. They encountered numerous people on the pike between Harrisonville and Sciotoville who saw a girl answering her description walking toward Sciotoville early Tuesday morning, and later learned from the N. & W. agent at Sciotoville that she had come to the station early Tuesday afternoon with the intention of buying a ticket to Dayton.

The Columbus train was over an hour late Tuesday afternoon, and timing of waiting for its arrival, she walked over to the street car line and boarded a car for Portsmouth. She was seen by different people waiting for the car, whose description of her tallied minutely with the missing girl.

The Cromer brothers came on to Portsmouth late Wednesday afternoon and ascertained at the N. & W. depot that one ticket had been sold to Dayton Wednesday morning before the arrival of No. 39, the Columbus train which leaves here at 7:10 a. m. While the agent, George Holman, could not remember who purchased the ticket, the brothers seemed satisfied that it was sold to the Kromk girl. Inquiry at the hotels and rooming houses about the depot failed to reveal where she spent the night before.

The girl was seen Tuesday morning about 7 o'clock in Buckley Brothers' store at Sciotoville, where she tried to buy a scarf. When told that the firm did not have one in stock, she inquired for Fenzel's store, and was directed there. At one o'clock in the afternoon, one of the firm saw her

sitting in the N. & W. depot at Sciotoville, waiting for the train. At that time she wore a white scarf over her head, and carried a paste-board box in which she had packed a few of her belongings. Martin Comer stated Thursday morning that the description furnished by the different people who saw the girl about Sciotoville Tuesday morning left no doubt but that she was his sister-in-law.

Relatives are still at a loss to explain her sudden disappearance, as they say that she had no trouble with any one. The only theory they can advance is that she was tired of her lonely existence, as she seldom left her home. They seemed surprised that she would attempt to travel alone, since she had hardly ever been away from home, even to visit the neighbors. No evidence is now given in the theory that man was connected with her disappearance.

The Kromk place is situated three and one-half miles north of Harrisonville, and adjoins the old home of Officer Joseph Bonzo of this city.

If word is not received by relatives in Dayton by Friday, telling of her arrival there, local relatives will make further search for her. Mrs. Sarah M. Kromk, who resides in the rear of 911 Fourth street, is an aunt of the missing girl.

More Pupils Enrolled

Supt. Frank Appel, of the public schools, stated Thursday that the increased enrollment for the new year had already reached 50 and would probably pass the 75 mark.

Brown Has Night Shift

Robert Brown has taken the night shift as collector on the C. & O. ferryboat Chesapeake to permit him attending the Portsmouth College there. At one o'clock in the afternoon, one of the firm saw her

Child Out Of Danger

Bath, daughter of John Millard, who was run down by Dr. S. S. Hilderman's machine several days ago, was reported entirely out of danger Thursday.

To Winter In Cincinnati

E. D. Leedom, a well-known merchant of Young's, has gone to Cincinnati to spend the remainder of the winter with his daughter there.

Snakes in United States. There are 19 varieties of rattlesnakes in the United States, one copperhead, and one water-moccasin. The rattlesnake, of course, can always be told by its rattle. The timber rattlesnake is the commonest. It grows sometimes as long as five feet, but is rarely found over two or three feet in length. It hunts the woods in hilly or mountainous regions, as does the copperhead. Both live on rabbits, squirrels, and other animals which they generally catch at night.

Safety First Moths eat out the felt of your piano even in winter. Oil of Cedar Leaf is the proper dope. R. P. Hawley, Phone A 1227, 1717 7th St., Portsmouth, Ohio.

PIANOS And other musical instruments Tuning and Repairing PIANOS D. F. Creekbaum ORGANS Phone 4057 1024 Fourth St.

SPECIAL PRICES

1 lb. good Coffee, 14 and 15c
1 lb. Arbuckle's Coffee, 17 1/2c
1 qt. good Beans, 10, 12 and 15c
1 sack good Flour, 70 to 90c
Good Bacon, 14, 15 and 16c
Fresh Butter and Eggs, Fruits and Vegetables a specialty. Give us your grocery business, it will pay you.

Two small houses for rent. J. J. BRUSHART The Cash Grocer